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BETHEL NEWS.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

"Keep who will the city's alleys,
Take the smooth-shorn plain,—
Give to us the cedar valleys.
Rocks and hills of Maine.
In our Northland, wild and woody,
Let us still have part,
Rugged nurse and mother sturdy,
Hold us to thy heart."

Greeting.

No more excitement till the Fourth.

Strawberries and cucumbers are plenty

Bethel has 152 dogs to be licensed

E C Park Esq, went to Berlin Wednesday

Shirt waist sets and belts at Fowler's

It's about time to give your carpets the shake

Robert Foster went to Portland last Thursday

J U Purington went to Portland last Saturday

Mrs Irving Ames goes to Bangor Thursday to visit friends

Mr E M Simpson spent two days of last week in Andover

Mr Scott Wight and wife have moved into a house on Church St

Road Com Grover has begun building sidewalks on High St

Clinton Loveioy was home from his farm in Andover the first of last week

Rev Webster Woodbury & wife visited Judge Woodbury last Thursday and Friday

Mr Warren Staples will soon move his family to Conway, N H, where he is at work

Have you seen those 7 Jewel Elgin and Waltham Watches for $6 50 at Fowler's?

The Oxford County Conference of the Congregational churches will meet in Bethel, June 11-12

Edwin Gehring of the Boston School of Technology is spending his vacation at Dr Gehring's

Rev. Israel Jordan and family have been away for the past two weeks visiting friends in Saco and Casco

D H Grover is moving from a tenement on Mechanic St, to the residence of D M Grover on Mill St

Marshall Lawrence has finished his course of study under the direction of Miss Mary True and returned to his home

Gerrish and Spaulding's drive is at Bethel with 45 men C C Gerrish of Berlin was in the village Thursday

Frank Currier, the efficient clerk at the Post Office, has gone to his home in Corinna for a two weeks vacation

Mr. C.S. York returned Monday, from visiting his parents and relatives in Hartford and Canton. He reports a pleasant trip and a few fish

Mrs Frank Chandler returned from Portland Monday P.M. where she had been called to attend the funeral of a friend

Tuesday P.M Rev Webster Woodbury and wife and Prof Lotz of Milford arrived at the home of J U Purington for a short visit

Elbridge Fifield, an unfortunate man in the east part of the town, has become so bad that it has been decided to remove him to Augusta.

In nine tests of milk sent to the Bethel Creamery by farmers, the lowest was 1.6 and the highest was 7.1. For cream for May the lowest was 13 and the highest 24.6.

Daniel Spearing, who has been at work for Asa Young, hewing ship, knees had the misfortune to split his foot open Tuesday. Willey the druggist, dressed the wound.

Few towns in the state of the size of Bethel have a better arranged or more convenient Post office than have we. Commodious and well lighted, it would accommodate a much larger village.

Tuesday P.M. the W.C.T.U. met at the Universalist Chapel. An increasing interest in the work of the Union was manifested and ways and means of accomplishing the greatest good were earnestly discussed.

There was a game of ball on the common Thursday afternoon between the "Bethels" and the "Locke's Mills." The visiting team went to the bat and secured two runs. The "Bethels" then went in and showed in a short time which direction the tide was setting. Only seven innings were played and the score stood 28 to 8 in favor of the home team. The game passed off quietly with very little dissatisfaction. Thos. Hastings was umpire.

Miss Ellingwood of Caribou, is to spend the summer with Mrs. Wight.

COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

"Doubts to the world's child-heart unknown
Question us now from star and stone;
Too little or too much we know,
And sight is swift and faith is slow;
The power is lost to self deceive
With shallow forms of make-believe
We walk at high noon, and the bells
Call to a thousand oracles."

The Commencement exercises at Gould's Academy last week were of unusual interest. Not for a number of years has there been so much interest taken in the graduation, and certainly no class of graduates have made a better appearance than the class of '95.

Monday and Tuesday the examinations took place and they were all that could be desired. Tuesday evening the Bowdoin College Orchestra gave a concert in Odeon Hall under the leadership of Herr Bela Illis, a native of Hungary and to say that the concert was a success would be but to voice the sentiment of the 300 or more who were present

Wednesday evening Odeon Hall was filled to overflowing and at about 8 o'clock the graduating exercises began. The Hall was very beautifully decorated, with evergreens, flowers, and plants. Above the stage the class motto, *Non quam multum, sed quam bene*, was conspicuously suspended. The Bowdoin College Orchestra opened the exercises and were followed by the Rev Mr Barton who offered a most appropriate prayer

The graduates were as follows

Classical Course,
Hattie May Harris

Literary and Scientific Course,
Howard Wiley,
Elizabeth Moulton,
Daniel Ruel Smith

Commercial Course,
Albert Granville Eames,
Irving Kimball

GRADUATING ESSAYS

Recent Drift of affairs at Home and Abroad. (With Salutatory)
Howard Wiley.

He who does not Advance Goes Back
Hattie Harris

Mistaken Ideas of Government
Daniel Smith

Objections to Increasing our Standing Army
Albert Eames

Photography
Irving Kimball

Step by Step (with Valedictory.)
Elizabeth Moulton

It would be difficult to determine which of the essays was the most meritorious. Each showed careful thought and study and each was deserving of the highest praise

Mr. A.F. Herrick presented the Diplomas with a few well chosen remarks, after which a reception was held, to which about 100 of the friends of the graduates remained. Ice cream and cake were served and an hour was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse

Much credit is due the principal Mr. E.M. Simpson and his assistants for the able manner in which they have conducted the school during the past year, and it is to be hoped that they will conduct the school the coming year. Mr. Simpson has worked hard during the year for the advancement of the school and his efforts have won for him many friends.

THE BETHEL HOUSE

In the whole mountain region there is not a more healthy or beautiful place than Bethel. Its scenery cannot be surpassed. For many years the Bethel House under the management of W.F. Lovejoy & Son has been a popular summer resort and with the improvements made around the premises the past few months it should, the coming season, have a larger patronage than ever.

The out buildings have been moved back, the hall floors have been relaid and the other improvements made.

Parties seeking for a quiet summer home will find this one of the most desirable places in New England.

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The Musical Farce

AT ODEON HALL

It was a large and enthusiastic audience, that on Monday evening, May 20, greeted the rising of the curtain upon Mistress Plunkett's Continental Singing School. The public had been anticipating, with unusual interest, this entertainment which was given for the common benefit of the Congregational and Universalist churches, and for which the leading musical talent of both societies had been for some time preparing, under the able management of our accomplished musical directress, Mrs. Gehring.

The conception was a most happy one, combining, as it did, the fascination of a piquant and spicy dialogue, admirably sustained, with an artistic, and charmingly rendered musical programme, the whole effect enhanced in no small degree by the handsome old time costumes

Of Mrs. Littlehale's impersonation of Mistress Plunkett, the highest praise that can be given, is to say, that it was in her own inimitable style — a style which, as she has many times proved to a Bethel public, would win her laurels upon any stage

Too much could hardly be said in recognition, not only of her musical talents, but also of her generous and untiring devotion of them to the public good

The character of the stately Squire Bellingham was admirably taken by Mr. Chas Valentine

The audience found special delight in his furtive admiration of the comely Mistress Plunkett and gleefully watched for his sentimental overtures

The dialogue, which preluded the Singing School and was interspersed through it, in the happiest and most natural manner, was extremely bright and taking. The mischievous Moses Simpkins, the gallant Jefferson Jones with fine vocabulary, the timid Martin Luther Joyce, Zachary Whitcomb with his remarkable efforts at quality of tone, in the amusing trial of voices, Jeremiah Green with his ornamental trill, and Job Pettigrew the hero of an astonishing series of successful sneezes, all found great favor with the audience. And so did Dolly Endicott in the very well taken role of a frolicsome girl, the flippant and consequential Sylvia Nightingale, the tremulous Patty Dalrymple, who timidly edged out to sing her scale, casting all the while imploring glances backward, and the irrepressible Betsey Martin in a most becoming gown, whose remarkable good acting won hearty appreciation, while the disaffected Prudence Pettijohn, with piquant Nancy Jane Morris contributed largely to the general success by their spirited and vivacious manner in the opening conversation.

An unique and effective feature was the presence of the handsome young Marquis de Lafayette and *sa mere*, the very picture of *une grand dame*, both in elegant costumes, and among the most pleasing passage of the altogether pleasing play were the laughable attempts of Mistress Plunkett to enter into conversation with the "Markis and Mis' Layfayette" an especially happy effect being attained when she begs of the Marquis the favor of a violin solo.

To turn to the musical programme. Mrs. Tuell sang the difficult selection from the oratorio of the Creation, "With Verdure Clad" in a truly masterly way, that must have delighted all lovers of classical music, accompanied in a most careful and sympathetic manner by Miss Alice Billings.

Mr. Wight's solo, a fine modern composition, gave excellent opportunity for the great range of his magnificent voice, and received an enthusiastic encore.

Miss Jennie Gibson's rendition of "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town", was most artless and charming, while giving fine scope to her voice, Mrs. Finney's Lullaby with violin obligato by Mr. Norman Gehring, with exquisite piano accompaniment by Miss Lilian True, combined a trio of talents which resulted in an effect not easily to be forgotten. And the gay, rollicking selection sung in response to an encore, sent a wave of irresistible time-beating through the audience. The famous old duet "I Know a Bank" by Mesdames Tuell and York with finely rendered accompaniment by Miss Alice Chamberlin, was fairly like enough for its origin, in Midsummer Night's Dream.

Mr. Norman Gehring's charming violin solo with an accompaniment, which showed the marvelous perfection of Miss True's delicate touch and keen sympathetic insight, gave rare pleasure.

The grand old fugues, our grandparents loved, were sung with fine volume, and received warm appreciation, while the two modern part songs, with a ring of oldtime quaintness in their conception, were given with brilliancy and finish.

Hadoc Comstock, Mr. J.C. Billings, convulsed the audience by his tale of woe, with the mournful support of the heart-broken chorus, and Trancadillo, finely sung by Mr. Archer Grover, with a chaotic chorus at a go-as-you-please gait which aroused Mistress Plunkett and the Squire to frantic and agonized efforts.

But space will not permit a further detailed description. All the parts were well taken, and the whole affair was a pronounced success, and reflects the highest credit upon the management, while it also furnishes a strong argument in favor of inter-denominational cooperation.

The Bethel News.

In presenting this, the initial number of "The Bethel News" to the citizens of Bethel and surrounding towns, we make no excuses and offer no apologies. We give you as good a paper as our limited acquaintance with the place and people enables us to do.

For nearly a year we have had the establishment of a newspaper at Bethel under consideration

We have gradually worked the idea out and now come before you with our first number

THE BETHEL NEWS will be published Wednesday of each week

The subscription price is $1.25 per year, payable in advance

The paper will be non political. Its object will be to further the interests of Bethel and surrounding country, to furnish the news of the County and to furnish pure reading for all classes.

We solicit items or articles of interest from everybody. Please consider this an invitation to hand us anything you think may be of interest to the public. If you have visitors, if you are going away, if you are going to build or repair your house, if you know of entertainments, marriages, births, or deaths, call at the News office and tell us about it or write the matter up and send it in. We want the people of this vicinity to feel that this is their paper and that they have a right to use it as they see fit. Look this number over, and if it interests you and you think you would like it for a year call at our office and leave your token of appreciation

EMORIAL DAY was observed in this town and more than usual interest was manifested. In the morning Brown Post, the Ladies' Relief Corps, school children and citizens, marched to Woodlawn Cemetery and decorated with appropriate ceremonies the graves of those buried there, who responded to their countrys call in its hour of peril and have now joined the ranks of the great army marching to the front.

In the afternoon, services were held at Middle Intervale.

This is one of the oldest as well as most patriotic neighborhoods in Bethel, and has a history which breathes of patriotism from its first settlement. In this Cemetery, near the old church where love of the Country was a part of the religious creed, are buried six soldiers of the Revolutionery war, six of the war of 1812 and twelve who took an active part in the great rebellion from 1861 to 1865. In this old school district, No. 11, there were living at the breaking out of the rebellion ten families which furnished seventeen soldiers for the war. There are but three in this district who were liable to bear arms who did not enlist and take an active part in the rebellion.

AT ODEON HALL

In the evening an audience of nearly 600 gathered to listen to an address by Mrs. Clara B. Leavitt of Skowhegan.

Mrs. Leavitt is an interesting speaker and for over an hour she had the closest attention of her audience.

The opening song by the school children elicited merited applause, and the music by the band added to the exercises.

Mr. G. Tilton of Buckfield is visiting his son A.F. Tilton, the popular and genial superintendent at the Butter Factory.

Bristol's Horse Show in Odeon Hall Monday Afternoon and Evening May 26th, was quite well attended. The

Memorial Sunday Service

Although the rain was falling Memorial Sunday morning, and the clouds hung low and heavy, it did not keep the worshipers within doors, and crowds of umbrella sheltered people wended their way to the Congregational church, where the three churches united in a Memorial service.

The Grand Army Post marched to the church, bearing the red, white, and blue. What a contrast was the peaceful walk on a Sunday morning in the quiet home town, to some they had taken in long past years under the folds of the country's flag. The veterans occupied seats on one side of the centre aisle, and the members of the W.R.C. those on the other side.

The church was well filled, there being scarcely an unoccupied seat.

The decorations were very pretty and tasteful; everywhere were to be seen the national colors, and the sweet, fragrant blossoms of spring were used in great profusion, while the words, "In Memoriam" held a conspicuous place over the organ. The singing was by the congregation.

The selection from the scripture was read by Rev. Mr. Barton, of the Universalist church, and prayer was offered by Rev A. Hamilton, of the Methodist church

Mr. Hamilton chose for the subject of his discourse, "The Good Soldier," and the text was from 2nd Timothy, II, 3. "Thou, therefore, endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

He began by comparing the soldier of the late war to the Christian soldier, and all through the sermon carried out that comparison.

Then followed the characteristics of good soldiers. They must be volunteers. The victory, he said, in our late was due to the great army of volunteers, rather than to the lesser number drafted into service.

And the soldiers in the army of King Emmanuel are all volunteers. God never presses any one into His service; He gives us the chance, and we may come, or we may stay away.

Bravery is a requisite in a good soldier. It was natural courage that enabled our country's defenders to walk unflinchingly up to the cannon's mouth, and remain unmoved amid the scenes of carnage and strife, and it is moral courage that enables the Christian soldier to live up to religious beliefs, and the requirements of God's word

Our human nature is weak and faulty and distrustful of itself, and God has seen our need, and in His word gives us such promises as this: "Fear not, for I am with thee, be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Resolute, unflinching obedience is another requisite for a good soldier. And as shown in the text, the soldier must expect hardness; the hardships of a soldier's life were too great to be realized by those who have never endured them, and the preacher made no attempt to describe what he could not know, but left it to the memory of the "boys in blue," who could so vividly recollect it.

And the Christian warfare closes only with the close of life.

Foes from within and from without are to be met and conquered in the strength of the great Leader

But then, the glorious result!

At the close of the civil war, a race rescued from bonds, a fair country freed from the sin of slavery, a nation saved!

The speaker vividly described the Grand Review at Washington, when a grateful nation did all in its power to show honor to the ragged and footsore and wounded soldiers, some with missing arm, or leg, or fingers shot off, or eye put out, the brave men who had fought so nobly for their country.

And with greater eloquence was described the end of the Christian warfare, the triumphal entry of the ransomed soul into the New Jerusalem, the joy among the saints, the grand burst of Heavenly music from angel choirs, the welcome from the Redeemer who made such an entrance possible, and the blessing of the Father, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Among the village improvements will be noticed the following houses that have been treated to a coat of paint this spring: Mrs. Dr. Grey's, Judge Frye's, and Judge Foster's on Broad St, "Honest Corner" (G.P. Bean's) C. Rowe's residence, Park St., C. Bisbee's two tenements on R. R. and Clark Sts, A.F. Farwell's, High St. W.D. Hastings', Main St. Rev. F. E. Barton's, Church St.

The Coos, The Upper Coos

And the Country Beyond

By J.G. RICH

The most northerly county of New Hampshire is Coos; it unites with Oxford County in the state of Maine as well as bordering on the Canada line. In a northerly direction one may travel hundreds of miles in a vast, unbroken wilderness, excepting lakes, rivers and mountains, in which territory abound the wild animals of the forest, the moose, caribou and deer of the cervus genus, and bear, lynx, fox, otter, fisher, martin, mink, and other small animals of fur bearers. And in the streams, ponds and lakes abound the red spotted trout, "Salmo-Fontinallis," and many other kinds of food fishes.

This wild, uninhabited region includes all northeastern Maine, much more area of square miles than the inhabited portion of our good state, commencing at Upton on the Umbagog lake, following the lake region up through the country beyond.

The general public know but little of what is going on in this wild region of our good state.

In 1860 the first public camp in all the wilds of Maine, was built at Middle Dam, by J.G. Rich, who called it Anglers Retreat; and for years after, no other camp or summer house or cottage was in all the Rangeleys; but soon after the close of the war of the Rebellion, cottages and summer resorts, both public and private were built by individuals and clubs on all the Rangeley lakes.

E.S. Coe, Esq. of Bangor and his company had previously bought all the townships bordering these lakes, so that builders of summer houses had to get permission of Mr. Coe for that purpose, and Mr. Coe would grant a verbal lease at will for fifty dollars a year and upward, according to the situation or value of the property erected, the owner to vacate the premises when he ceased paying the yearly rent. In a few years the shores of most of the lakes were lined with cottages, excepting Umbagog, whose waters were filled with pickerel, making it undesirable for a fishing lake.

The first steam boat built on any of the Rangeleys was a scow steamer with a stern wheel, called the "Union," of which Ed Ames, a machinist of Norway, Maine, was the first Captain. The next steamer built on the same lake was a side wheel boat called the "Andrew Jackson," a much better boat. Simon Frost, Esq. of Upton helped build both of these boats, and Hezekiah Winslow of Portland was a large owner in the last one. Since then, steamers have increased on all the lakes, and now there are many public steamers, and more belonging to private gentlemen on all navigable waters in the state where public or private summer houses are built. In fact it is the regulation program, when a gentleman builds a cottage, to also provide a large or small steamer according to his idea of propriety.

To accommodate the public, a line of steamers now connect on each lake, so a person can go through all the Rangeley lakes in one day, or hire one for a special trip on any lake.

(To be continued.)

ALVIN B. GODWIN

Alvin B. Godwin died at his home on Main Street at about two o'clock last Friday morning.

Some time last winter Mr. Godwin was stricken with the grip, from which he has never fully recovered. He had however been able to be about town until the day before his death.

Mr. Godwin was born in Rumford in 1825 where he lived until the war.

Near the first of the war he enlisted in the 12th Maine and served his Country for nearly four years.

At the close of the war he came to Bethel where he has since resided.

He has been Deputy Sheriff for nearly 40 years. He was a member of the Masonic order of this place and Brown Post, G.A.R.

He leaves a wife, one daughter and four sisters to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Barton officiating.

The Ladies' Club of the Cong. church wishes to meet the ladies of the parish at the Garland Memorial Chapel, on Thursday afternoon at 3 P.M. to make arrangements for the Church Conference.

Your newspaper turns 100 years old

With this week's edition, The Citizen commences a second century of serving Bethel and its surrounding towns -- furnishing, as the first edition said, "pure reading for all classes."

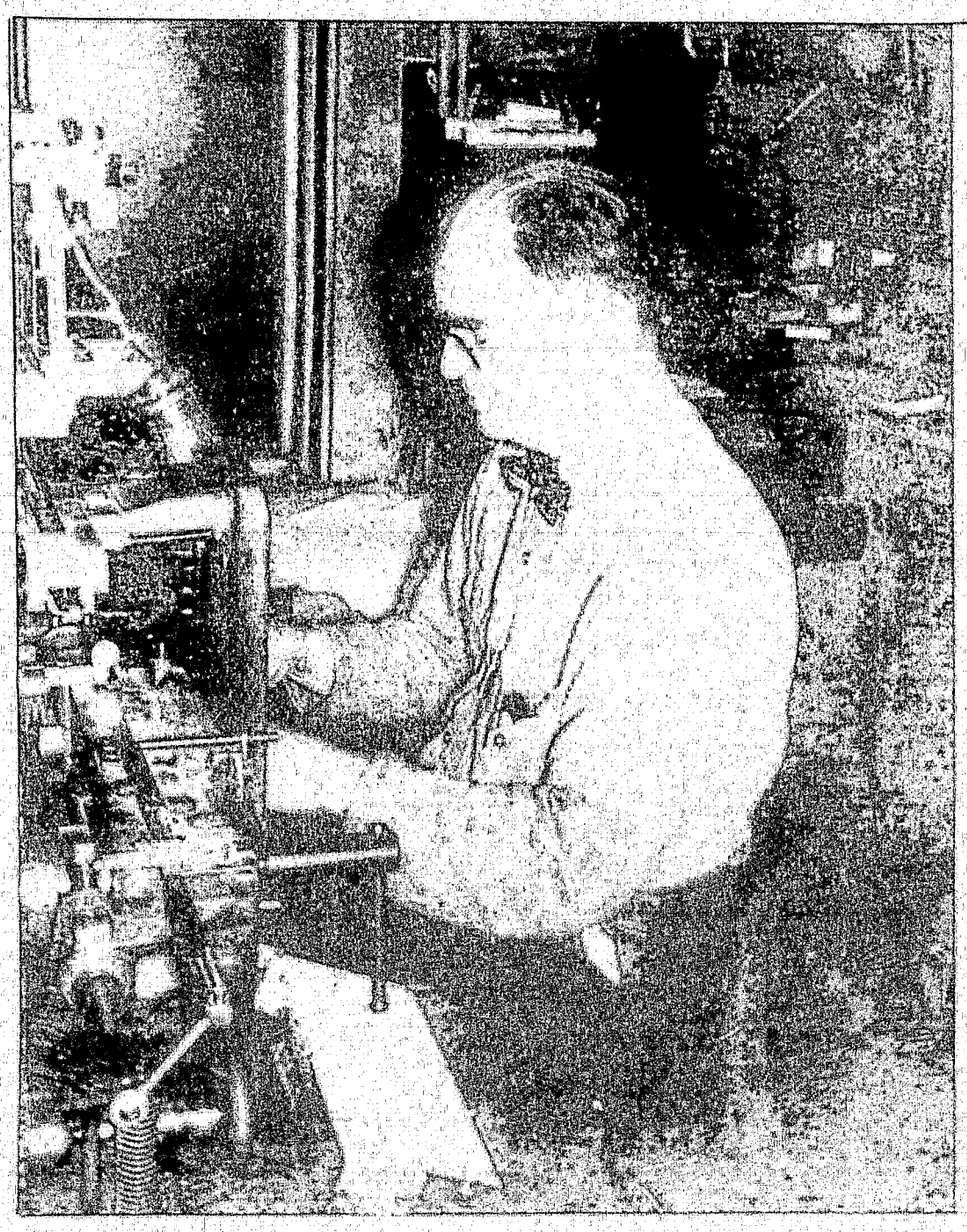
Times have changed greatly since that edition came off the press, but the newspaper's primary mission remains the same -- to provide its readers with the information they need to better understand their community and to make informed civic decisions. We also hope The Citizen's pages serve to reinforce the ties that bind our community together, by informing readers about the day-to-day goings-on, as well as the joys, sorrows, accomplishments and celebrations of their fellow townspeople.

The first edition of the newspaper, published on June 5, 1895, consisted of four eight-column pages. The six center columns from the original front page are reproduced on page one of this week's Citizen. Each week during the coming year we will reprint an article that appeared in The Citizen sometime in the past century.

One thing that certainly has changed over the years is The Citizen's subscription price. The original $1.25 yearly rate has gone up just a bit over the ensuing century (but quite a bit less than inflation), and we hope our subscribers still regard The Citizen as a good investment.

And speaking of investments, we have decided to celebrate the newspaper's birthday by contributing $5,000 to the Bethel Gazebo Fund. We trust the gazebo, like the newspaper, will become the kind of civic institution that serves to bind our community together.

--MRD



AT THE LINOTYPE IN THE 1950'S Carl L. Brown, editor of the "Bethel Citizen" from 1927 to 1963, is shown operating the Model 14 Linotype. This machine -- the second installed in the shop was semi-retired in 1974 when a third unit was purchased.

Bethel's newspaper: the first hundred years

By JOHN BROWN, Citizen editor emeritus

The Citizen, of the 1890s First published in December of 1895 by [illegible] A prominent feature of [illegible] a series of articles by [illegible] for 13 years [illegible] Academy, [illegible]

[illegible] the publication of The [illegible] was first published by Akeley [illegible] of Milan, N.H., with [illegible] at the rear of the [illegible] Block. Earlier that year Mr. Ellingwood had established a job [illegible] office in Bethel.

In September of 1897 E.C. Bowler of Palermo acquired half interest in The News and the following March the remainder of the [illegible]. After spending five years in the teaching profession, he came to Bethel prepared to devote his full time and energy to the printing and publishing business. Under Mr. Bowler's astute management the business reportedly doubled the first year.

About the middle of the first decade of the 20th century The News acquired its first Linotype, which, according to Mr. Bowler, was the first to be installed in a weekly shop. Up until that time the paper had been completely hand-set.

It might be of interest to note here that as a young lady, Fannie Carter, the mother of Gus and Dick Carter and Becky Bailey, the late Stanley and Paul Carter, grandmother of Tim, Tom and Edward Carter, and mother-in-law of Elizabeth Mason Carter, was employed as a typesetter in The News office.

In 1906 Mr. Bowler opened an office in Rumford and initiated The Rumford Citizen. This paper was operated separately from The News, but both of the publications were printed in the Bethel plant. In the summer of 1908 the papers were combined as The Oxford County Citizen.

When Mr. Bowler moved on in 1913, Fred B. Merrill acquired The Citizen. Later Mr. Bowler became the business manager of Portland's Daily Eastern Argus, which later became the Portland Herald. He remained in that city until The Herald and The Press were consolidated.

Mr. Merrill had been associated with Ellery C. Park and Judge A.E. Herrick in the practice of law and the management of the Bethel Savings Bank and the Bethel National Bank.

In November of 1917 The Citizen acquired a second Linotype. The new machine replaced the one acquired a decade earlier.

In 1920 Mr. Merrill sold the paper to David Forbes of Gorham, N.H., and returned to a position as assistant cashier of the Bethel National Bank. After the local bank's acquisition by the Casco Bank and Trust Company in 1945, he continued as manager of its Bethel branch until the late 1940s.

Mr. Forbes was the brother of Dan Forbes of Bethel and was a member of the staff at The Rumford Falls Times for many years. Dave Forbes was an uncle of Mrs. Beatrice Lowell of Newry.

In November of 1927 Carl L. Brown acquired The Citizen from David Forbes. Mr. Brown had been employed at the newspaper since 1911, except for a brief stint early on at the Independent Reporter, Skowhegan.

Known as The Oxford County Citizen since the summer of 1908, in the mid-1930s "Bethel" was added to its name. Early in that decade its format was reduced to a tabloid size, which was continued for about eight years. (Note: "Oxford County" was dropped from the paper's masthead in January 1995.)

Mr. Brown was the editor of The Citizen until his death on April 12, 1963. In 1961 the paper and print shop was incorporated as Citizen Printers Inc. From 1963 to 1975 Mr. Brown's widow, Ruth, was the majority stockholder in Citizen Printers Inc. with sons Don Brown, John Brown, Edwin Brown and Edwin's wife, Musa, participating in the day-to-day operation of the paper. Ruth Brown passed away in March of 1977.

In the fall of 1974 The Citizen purchased another Linotype, relegating the 1917 acquisition, after 57 years of faithful service, to the provision of necessary spare parts.

Earlier, in 1964, a Fairchild engraver that made plastic photo engravings was acquired to enable the use of more photographs in the paper. Prior to having an engraver in the shop, it was necessary to have zinc halftones made in Portland or Lewiston or, as in the 1950s and early '60s, photographs could be sent by airmail to a plant in Oklahoma on Saturday and plastic engravings received back on Wednesday. Any photos received on Monday or Tuesday had to be sent to Lewiston for zinc engravings if publication was planned for that Thursday.

For a short time after the installation of the Fairchild, the shop furnished engravings for the Norway Advertiser-Democrat.

In November of 1967 The Citizen purchased a 10-x-15 offset press. By 1974 it had been exchanged for a 11-x-17 unit.

One of my most vivid memories was the Thursday afternoon in August of 1969 when what is believed to be the press that printed the Bethel paper same day one in the Cole Block had its final breakdown. As soon as local machinist Adler Runnels told Dad that the old press was irreparable, the week's press run was completed on a smaller press, two pages at a time. The smaller press was more used to printing town reports. The Gould Blue and Gold, and later in 1958-59 Eva Bean's "East Bethel Road." One of the disadvantages of printing the paper two pages at a time was that it had to be assembled and folded by hand.

As soon as possible Dad began making inquiries as to the availability of a press to replace the corporate heirloom that caused the building to creak and shake every time it went into operation. Bethel's first town manager, O.T. Rozelle, whose office was on the second floor, used to say that he knew when the building stopped shaking that it was time to pick up his paper.

A used printing equipment dealer in Connecticut thought he had a press that would fill the need. But there was a problem, actually three problems: it needed work, it wouldn't be ready for two months, and it was upstairs in a warehouse in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Eventually all of those problems were solved and preparations were completed for it at the shop. Hopes were expressed that it would arrive before "snow flies." Finally the Saturday came in November when the carpenters removed the rear wall of the shop and the heavy equipment movers pulled and twitched and "heaved and ho'd" until the press was in its proper place.

The press was everything the dealer had said it was and served faithfully and well for nearly 29 years until it printed its final issue on March 7, 1985. It took considerable negotiating with the express company to get the cost of transportation to even the neighborhood of the estimated expense.

During World War II The Citizen made available an "overseas edition" that was mailed to servicemen as a contact with home. In those days before satellites and fax machines and cellular phones, the mail was often the only contact those overseas had with home for months, even years at a time.

For over 90 years the job print shop of The News and later The Citizen served the printing needs of many in this part of the state and in some cases far beyond.

For 80 years or more the shop printed the annual reports of the towns in this region. In my memory reports were printed for area towns including: Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead, Upton, Woodstock, West Paris, Paris, Newry, the Plantations of Magalloway and Lincoln, the New Hampshire towns of Shelburne and Errol, Maine School Administrative District #44 and prior to the mid-'50s, the Bethel Village Corporation. Until about the middle 1950s, the shop also printed the reports of the towns of Albany and Mason.

Until 1940 The Citizen's plant produced the Academy Herald, the yearbook of Gould Academy. For years, until the early 1970s, the Herald was published twice each year.

For many years prior to the early 1970s daily luncheon and dinner menus were printed for the Bethel Inn. Quite possibly the growing prevalence of copying machines along about that time made the in-house printing of the daily menus more economical.

Gordon Lathrop from Massachusetts worked at the shop in the early 1930s for probably about five or six years. He frequently authored a popular weekly column "The Finger Points." While in Bethel he married Beulah Burns of West Bethel. From here he went to Madison, where he was publisher and editor of The Madison Bulletin until 1947. The Citizen purchased the remainder of his inventory of newsprint that fall. He later was an instructor in a school in Deland, Fla.

Joe Fisette, one of the last of the tramp printers, only in his case a Linotype operator, worked at The Citizen during the winter of 1940-41.

Others who worked in the Citizen print shop at various times in the late 1920s and early '30s included: a Mr. Doyle; Russell Rix, who had operated a print shop in Gorham, N.H.; "Red" Webber, who also played first base for the town team; and Walter Allen, an accomplished banjoist who lent his talents to local music makers.

G. Philip Parlin of Dorchester, Mass., came to work at The Citizen in June of 1947. He returned to Massachusetts in the winter of 1950-51.

The Citizen missed two issues as a result of a fire in the winter of 1923, when extensive water damage curtailed publication for two weeks. Loss of electric power during a flood in early March 1936 caused a delay of publication for one week's issue.

Over the years The Citizen and its predecessor have published four special editions: the first, in 1896, marked the town's centennial; no specific reason has ever been unearthed for the second, in 1904; a special edition in 1931 marked the Sesquicentennial of the Last Indian Raid; and in 1974 for the Bicentennial of the First Settlement of Bethel and to Commemorate the Dedication of the Moses Mason Museum.

Stanley Howe has asked how would we describe our father's approach to the operation of a small-town newspaper. We can think of no better thoughts than those of Pearl Ashby Tibbetts, mother of Margaret Joy Tibbetts, as expressed in his obituary nearly a third of a century ago:

"In the 50 years of association with the local newspaper he learned well the colorful history of his country and state. As none other he knew the people and with sincere praise reported all success and achievement, he touched lightly our faults and misfortunes.

"His Oxford County Citizen is unique and outstanding as a weekly. Comments from its pages are often quoted in the New England press and it is an eagerly awaited messenger of hundreds of away-from Bethel residents and students in far corners of the world.

"As a printer Carl had no peer. His excellent proof-reading shamed other newspapers."

I would be remiss indeed in this history if I did not mention our brother Edwin, and his wife, Musa.

Edwin, without what must have seemed to be endless hours as a Linotype operator and pressman, much of this would not have been possible, and Musa, whose full-time duties as bookkeeper, subscription department, proofreader and salesperson extended from April 1963 through 1992.

In the fall of 1984 The Citizen was purchased by Citizen Press, Inc. with Bernard F. Wideman as majority stockholder. Mr. Wideman had been editor of the Ipswich (Mass.) Chronicle for the preceding three years and had brought with him experience as a foreign correspondent in the Far East as well as in the weekly and daily newspaper field. In July of 1989 the paper changed hands once again as it was purchased by interests of the Sun-Journal/Sunday.

CENTENNIAL CONTRIBUTION--Citizen publisher Edward Snook (left) presents a check for $5,000 to David Thurston of the Bethel Gazebo Fund Committee. The contribution is in honor of The Citizen's 100th birthday. The birthday will also be marked by a party, open to all, on the day the gazebo is dedicated. The gazebo committee has now collected a little more than half the estimated $15,000 it will take to build the gazebo. If the remaining funds can be raised, and permits secured, construction could begin shortly after Mollyockett Day, Thurston said. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

An evening devoted to the history of the "Bethel News" and its successor, the "Bethel Citizen" was the featured topic at the June monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Former "Bethel Citizen" editor John K. Brown provided a brief overview of the history of the newspaper from its origin 100 years ago this year. Following this, Stanley, Irving, Don and John Brown discussed their memories of the "Citizen" and their father and mother's work on the newspaper. Bernie Wideman, former owner of the "Citizen," spoke next of his memories, and current editor Mike Daniels made a few remarks as well.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Charles Raymond welcomed Dick Hosterman back to attending meetings from his recent illnesses. He thanked Danna Nickerson for presenting an album of participants in the recent fashion show to the society. The president announced that the next meeting would be held on July 6 and feature a tour of Greenwood by Steve Seames. The society picnic will be held at the Patch Mountain home of Ernest and Beverly Casarra.

The "Artifact of the Month" was a "Bethel Citizen" sign from the late 1920s and early 1930s. This sign was a gift from the Brown brothers, Edwin, Stanley, Irving, Don and John.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Bethel voters (323) elected Kay Chadbourne and Cheryl Eliot to serve on the SAD44 school board and Peter Haines and Victor Coolidge as selectmen. The new Greenwood-Woodstock stump dump opened by appointment only. Peter Kuzyk received the contract to build the new ambulance garage on a cost-plus basis. West Paris story-teller Joe Perham completed the recording of a new release, "Trap Corner Revisited," at the Outlook Studio in Bethel. Deaths: Roy Cummings, Bertha Thurston.

20 years ago: Drs. Om and Usha Wadhera were greeted by Bethel citizens at a get-acquainted gathering in the Bethel Savings Bank; the Wadheras announced plans to live and practice in Bethel. The Woodstock High School Alumni elected officers as follows: President, Shirley Morse; vice president, Alice Hoyt; secretary, Sheryl Wilbur; treasurer, Verna Swan. Kelly Morse was presented the Alumni Award, Regina Croteau received the Anna Bowker Award, and Betsy Smith received the 40 & 8 Award. Marriage: Dorothy Smith and Edward Tibbetts. Deaths: Shirley Chase Jr., Alliston R. Meisner.

30 years ago: Jeffrey Hutchins graduated from Maine Maritime Academy and planned to work as a licensed third officer in the Merchant Marine. It was decided, at a meeting of school committee members and selectmen from Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, Newry and Andover, to have 17 school directors as follows: Andover, three; Newry, two; Bethel, six; Greenwood, three; and Woodstock, three. An open house, planned by their children, was held in honor of Cedric and Jennie Sanborn Judkins' 50th wedding anniversary. Birth: Mary Wilson. Marriages: Patricia Stewart and David Willard; Nancy Gabriel and Daniel Grover; Edna Boomer and John Howe.

40 years ago: Jimmy Hanson and his Orchestra were featured at Shelburne Inn Ballroom, dancing 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., for $1. Open house was held at the new Walters Student Infirmary at Gould Academy. Births: Lorraine Annis, Ellen Clark. Deaths: Everett Billings, Frank Smith, Grace Ireland, Addie Rainey.

50 years ago: The "Bethel Citizen" was observing its 50th anniversary; the first of the "Bethel News" was published by A.D. Ellingwood in the same quarters now occupied by the "Citizen," on June 5, 1895. Romeo Baker was graduated as "cadet colonel" in Marana (Ariz.) Army Air Field's 27th class of basic aviation cadets. Pvt. Earlon Keniston returned from 15 months in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations on the U.S. Hospital Ship Thistle and was being treated at Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another Army hospital for further treatment. Dr. Ralph O. Hood, osteopath, discontinued his practice in Bethel. Deaths: Pvt. Ralph O. Abbott, Della Penley.

100 years ago: The first edition of "The Bethel News" was printed on June 5, 1895. Principal E.M. Simpson presented Gould's Academy diplomas to Hattie May Harris, Howard Wiley, Elizabeth Moulton, Daniel Ruel Smith, Albert Granville Eames and Irving Kimball at commencement exercises held at Odeon Hall. A new addition, to accommodate increased reservations, was completed at Poplar Tavern. Deaths: Alvin B. Godwin, Caroline Buck, Herbert Whitman.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

Briefly

Regs. revisions hearing is brief

Bethel--Last week's public hearing on Bethel's proposed ordinance revisions lasted only 15 minutes. Just over a dozen people, about half of them Planning Board members and town officials, turned out for the hearing. Only the sign ordinance changes were discussed, with Pleasant River Motel and Campground owner Francis Dumont arguing that the size limits were too restrictive. In his case, he argued, potential customers drive by a 50 miles per hour -- too fast to notice his sign in time. "They fly by me it's gone. No one's going to turn around a camper -- it's not going to happen." Dumont also pointed to a petition against the changes: "I've got close to a hundred signatures who feel the same way I do," he said. But members of the sign-ordinance revision committee have argued the changes actually give businesses more flexibility in designing signage, and town planning assistant Nancy Schlieper asked Dumont if the petition signers had "read the sign ordinance all the way through, or they just read that part where it says the 32 square feet." Dumont conceded, "There's a good chance of that."

Variance approval overturned

Bethel--The Bethel Board of Appeals voted unanimously last week to rescind its earlier approval of a shoreland zoning variance for a four-unit residential development in a Resource Protection zone along the Sunday River. The vote followed receipt of a letter from the state Department of Environmental Protection advising that the variance approval was in violation of the town's shoreland zoning ordinance. The next step for the developers, Curtis and Elizabeth Richmond, will probably be to seek a zoning change for the area, according to their consultant, Tom Dubois. Dubois had asked the Appeals Board to write a letter supporting such a change, but the board voted unanimously against making a recommendation. Even if approved by the town, they noted, such a rezoning would also have to be approved by the DEP commissioners.

Swap shop at firehouse

NEWRY--Selectmen plan to renovate and use the old firehouse, currently located behind the Bear River fire station, as a swap shop. "It will be a similar set-up to the one in Greenwood," said selectman Wendy Hanscom. Hanscom said the firehouse will be relocated beside the Bear River station, and a new floor, shelves, and bins will be added. Items for swapping will include books, magazines, and household items. The shop will be open the same hours as the town office, Tuesday through Thursday, and Saturday morning.

Hospital tax hurting Oxford County

AUGUSTA--Gov. Angus King conferred with legislative members last week to try to break a deadlock over a controversial five-year-old hospital tax. King opposes an immediate repeal of a 6 percent tax on hospital gross receipts that no longer generates enough matching federal Medicaid money for hospitals to offset it. He has offered a reimbursement plan to offset about half the estimated losses of $110 million through 1997. Some GOP lawmakers are continuing to press for an immediate repeal. More discussions are planned this week. A hospital advocacy group claims that unless the governor and legislature resolve the issue in this session, Mainers will face higher hospital charges and healthcare insurance premiums. The Maine Hospital Association said an independent study showed Oxford County is one of three counties where all of the hospitals are "severely affected" by the tax. According to the study, the affected communities will face difficult choices about how to pay the tax -- ranging from double-digit hospital rate increases to the reduction of services, layoffs, or possibly closure.

Bear takes pig

NORTH BERWICK--A family whose pig was carried off by a black bear last week plans to have the bear trapped. Barbara Hilton had just arrived with her children at her sister's home when she saw the bear carrying the pig into the woods. Hilton went into the woods to scare the bear away. She threw rocks at it, but the bear stood its ground.
"It wanted that pig," said Hilton's sister, Bonnie Emmons. The pig, which was about six weeks old and weighed 30 pounds, is dead. The family does not know what finally made the bear leave. "I'm afraid of the bear because I have children. We also have more pigs," Emmons said.

From the Bethel Police log:

Bad week for animals

On June 1 at 9 a.m. police were advised by a game warden that he received a report of a sick raccoon on Sunset Drive. He said he had been unable to locate it, and asked to be contacted if any further reports were received.

At 12:23 p.m. police received a call from another Sunset Drive resident saying the raccoon had returned. On arrival, police found the raccoon was nearly immobilized. Another warden was contacted, who said if the animal was suffering it should be dispatched and buried, which the police officer did. It appeared the raccoon had been attacked by another animal and severely injured.

Also on June 1

At 3:26 p.m. A Norway resident reported that while traveling on the Sunday River Road in the area of the S-curves, he saw two black dogs run up from the brook into the path of his car. He took evasive action, but couldn't avoid one dog, which was killed instantly. The other was caught by a passer-by, who agreed to keep it until the owner was located. Neither dog had a collar or tags.

Saturday, June 3

At 10:15 a.m. police responded to a report of a gas pump fire at Brown's Mobil Station. The fire department arrived and extinguished a minor fire in the lighting system above the pumps.

17 to 19 percent school-tax hike possible

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 taxpayers could face a 17 to 19 percent increase from a FY'96 budget package currently on the School Board's table.

But the board made it clear at a meeting Monday it will look again at the package once final figures on state aid are available -- probably in early July. Directors may make further changes in the meantime as well.

The potential increase would come from a combination of a 7.96 percent expenditure budget increase, plus money to make up for an anticipated loss of state and tuition-student revenue. Salary increases account for roughly two-thirds of the 7.96 percent figure.

Actual tax increases would vary from town to town.

The impact could be lessened slightly (by about $40,000) if the state adopts a new state funding formula beneficial to SAD44, according to Supt. Ron Jenkins.

Last year's total school budget was slightly over $6.8 million. The board's current package stands at about $7.4 million.

Jenkins presented seven different budget revenue scenarios to the board Monday, reflecting various levels of local funding.

"It's like trying to put together a jigsaw puzzle without a picture of what you're trying to create. Then you get three-quarters of the way through and find there are pieces missing," said Jenkins of a budget process without state aid figures.

He said that even with the best case scenario of state funding, cuts of about $200,000 would probably be required to bring the budget down to FY'95's 12 percent increase in the district assessment.

Because of the missing pieces, the board opted to continue discussion on an expenditure budget, but leave final action until the state completes its share of the puzzle.

Directors voted again Monday on several items which they have discussed before during the three-month-long budget process.

Now in the budget, as of Monday, are an English position at Telstar ($24,000), and contracted elementary music services ($14,000). The English position currently exists, but was saved from the budget ax by the board. The music fund would be new for next year.

Out of the budget are current Telstar guidance ($37,000) and business ($35,000) teacher positions. Also out is a proposed new in-school suspension monitor ($16,000), and $50,000 added by the board for further computer upgrades. About $150,000 was already in the budget for computer technology and services.

Those changes, coupled with fine-tuning budget adjustments by administration, reduced the board's earlier 10.73 percent expenditure budget increase to the current 7.96 figure.

Directors will discuss the budget further at a meeting on June 12 at Crescent Park School.

In other business, the board approved a leave of absence for next school year for Special Education Director Ann Holt. Holt will work for the state Department of Education, with the state reimbursing the district for her salary for the year.

Shagg Pond work defended

By ALISON ALOISIO

Barbara Buckley hasn't been getting a fair shake regarding tree-cutting and construction at her Shagg Pond mobile home.

That, according to Nancy Hancock Hayward, a friend acting on Buckley's behalf in dealings with the town. Hayward helped find the mobile home's lot several years ago for Buckley, 60, who Hayward said is disabled.

Selectmen had agreed last month to continue winter plowing on the Shagg Pond Road because Buckley said she could not afford to have it done.

Published reports then indicated Buckley had been able to afford construction of a deck and porch in the meantime, and that a 90-foot clearcut swath the width of the property had been cut from the home to the pond. The reports said the cutting might violate Maine's Shoreland Zoning rules.

Hayward said last week that the porch had been part of the home before it was transported here from Derry, N.H., and that she had arranged for the deck to be built by volunteers with lumber donated by her family's business, Hancock Lumber. She said both were in place last fall.

Hayward said she had been remiss in not seeing that a permit was obtained before the work was done.

"I didn't know it was needed," she said.

She said she intended to submit a permit application for the deck and porch at last night's Planning Board meeting.

Hayward also said there had been no clearcutting done.

"Barbara and I were in the home last fall during a bad rain and wind storm, and we lost power. I was concerned it was not safe with the dead trees near the home.

I knew the shoreland zoning ordinance would allow the cutting of hazardous or dead trees, and that if you are 75 feet back from the water, you can cut trees four inches or less in diameter."

Hayward said she had Wayne York, a Hancock Lumber forester, look at the site, and that he cut trees in accordance with the ordinance.

Code Enforcement Officer Mark Stearns said Friday he would characterize the cutting as "substantial," but not clearcutting.

He said he has spoken recently with Hayward, and finding that no more cutting was going on, did not plan to do anything regarding the matter.

SMITH RECEIVES AWARD

Larry G. Smith Sr., of VFW Post 11363 in Bethel has been selected as one of the top 25 Post quartermasters in his division.

Meetings, election next week:

Maine Department of Transportation eminent domain hearing
on land acquisition for Bethel Station Parkway.
Monday, June 12, 7 p.m., Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar High School.

Bethel elections
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Crescent Park School.

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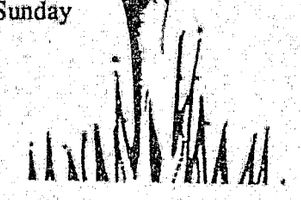

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Letters

WHY WE'RE GOING THIS ROUTE

To the Editor:

Its no secret that it is very difficult to do a major economic development project in Maine, especially in Bethel, in the 1990's.

One hundred years ago, if I came to Bethel and wanted to build a factory which might employ several hundred people, the process would be relatively simple. We would purchase the land, build a functional building on the site and open the doors for business. And that would be that.

Today the world is more complex. It takes a team of investors to make a modern project work. People must be found who are willing to forego returns of their investment for many years, and who are willing to live with the risk that the project may never be built at all. Careful advance planning is needed, and many federal, state, and local permits must be issued. Government cooperation is needed to help build the public infrastructure to support the private investment. Neighboring landowners must cooperate and not use the opportunity to try to hold the project hostage. And general community support is needed to help sustain the project through the inevitable rough spots it will encounter.

Two years ago I first came before the Bethel Board of Selectmen and outlined the ambitious Bethel Station Project. Since then the project, with strong community support, has moved ahead. The ski train has run for two seasons. The necessary state, federal, and local permits are in place. Several million dollars of state and federal commitments for public infrastructure have been made. The train station is completed and ready for occupancy, the cinema is on schedule to open in July, a new restaurant is close behind, and a fantastic public works facility has been ready for occupancy for several months.

None of this would have been possible without the strong and unwavering support of the Bethel people.

There have also been frustrations. Plans have had to be changed in response to financial and design realities, which in turn has required multiple negotiations. It has also engendered confusion and mistrust.

Now a new issue has come up. Abutting landowners controlling the land needed for the bypass right-of-way are making the cost to purchase the land to build the road prohibitive. The state has recognized this and has offered a solution which is very complex by agreeing to the eminent domain process. This is causing additional delays in the construction of the new roads for the project but is offering the prospect of a positive outcome.

And please bear in mind that the landowners will be paid fair market price, and their remaining property will be enhanced in value by the new road.

I wish to thank all of you that have supported this project and encourage your continued patience. I am available for anyone who has questions and anxious to respond with the facts.

Our motivation is simple. We want to make a profit for the investors in this special project. But we want to do so in a way which enhances the quality of life in Bethel. In fact this is the only way we believe the project can succeed. With your continued support, I am confident that I can make it happen.

M. Hennie Merrill
Victoria Associates

CORRECTING POLARITY MESSAGE

To the Editor:

I am pleased with the coverage The Citizen gave me about my Polarity Energy Therapy practice, but I would like to make a few corrections. My last name is Ecker and my partner's name is Janet Willie.

Alison's text indicated that massage is the basic tool of my sessions. I am a Certified Polarity Practitioner, not a Certified Massage Therapist. I use massage in my practice, usually at the beginning to help the client relax. Then I apply gentle pressure to energy points along the body (the same ones used in acupressure.) I also utilize other techniques of therapeutic touch and energy body work depending on what the client's needs are.

Emily Ecker LSW CPP
Bethel

NEIGHBOR SEES PROJECT "MYTHS"

To the Editor:

There are a lot of myths and misunderstandings about the Maine Department of Transportation's proposal to take land by eminent domain for the new bypass next to Bethel Station.

Myth #1: MDOT is only doing this as a favor to the Bethel Station developer. In fact the development can go ahead without the bypass. The developer would save money and not lose any developable real estate with a modest redeveloped Cross Street.

On the other hand MDOT officials are enthusiastic about the bypass, and think it will solve the safety and circulation issues which they had tried unsuccessfully to address with Railroad Street and the new bridge and loop entrance to Route 2.

The biggest losers if the bypass is abandoned will be those Bethel residents who want pedestrian friendly streets in a village development.

Myth #2: Small landowners will be hurt by eminent domain. Both affected landowners will benefit financially from the bypass, as well as by the project itself. The Lowell brothers and the Western Maine Supply will gain frontage and an entrance onto the new bypass. This company is positioned to reap millions in sales if the Bethel Station Project goes forward. The Curriers lose their right-of-way over Western Maine to Cross Street, but gain an entrance with frontage on a new highway adjacent to a new development. The windfall land value gains each property owner will receive is not due to anything they are doing themselves; it will be the direct result of what the Bethel Station Project owners are doing next door to improve the neighborhood.

Myth #3: The Bethel Station Project Developers have not negotiated fairly to buy these properties. Negotiations with these property owners have been underway for two years with agreements in hand. On several occasions agreements were there, only to have the landowners escalate their demands. For example, when the right-of-way width was widened by demands from the MDOT, the attorneys saw an opportunity to revisit the option agreements and hold the developer hostage with extraordinary demands in amendments. The possibility must be acknowledged that some people may think they can make a killing because the developer will have no choice but to pay whatever the price.

The Bethel Station Project will mean hundreds of jobs, millions of dollars in tax revenues, and increased tourism business in the area. This project is good for all of us. That is why it is good that the MDOT is going ahead to build the bypass and to keep the momentum for progress going. Bethel is on the move.

Leland R. Brown
Bethel

VOTE IN TOWN ELECTIONS

To the Editor:

I would like to urge all taxpayers in the Town of Bethel to get out and exercise their right to vote at this year's town elections. One of the freedoms we have in America is the right to vote. It is important when you go behind the curtain on election day that you vote the person into office you feel will do the best job representing your interests. You need to vote your interests and not the interests of somebody else telling you who they feel you should vote for.

I live in Bethel on Park Street with my two daughters, who attend Telstar. I am employed as an assistant vice president at Bethel Savings Bank and have worked for them for 11 years. I have 17 years in the banking industry. I am just completing my sixth year on the SAD44 School Board, serving on past committees such as: personnel, finance, school improvement, buildings and grounds and the ad hoc condom committee. I am a past member of the Bethel Recreation Board and am a 20-year member of the Mundt-Allen Unit #81 Auxiliary.

I decided to run for selectman because I felt it was time to retire from the School Board, and I feel a selectman's position can make more of a difference in the representation of the taxpayer. I would like to continue to represent the interests of taxpayers and the Town of Bethel.

I have lived in and around Bethel all my life. My father owned businesses in Bethel. My parents taught me if you want something badly enough you will have to earn it and I feel that this was probably one of the best lessons I learned early in my life.

I would appreciate your support on June 13.

Jane Lowe
Bethel

Andover F.D. dispute

Madigan looks to rebuild

By ALISON ALOISIO
and RICH PLANTE

Selectman Joseph Madigan is hoping the Andover Fire Department can be rebuilt from the half dozen members it has left.

Last week chief Ken Dixon, assistant chief Bob Hutchins, and 18 firefighters and emergency technicians resigned in protest of Madigan's methods of handling several fire department related issues. Dixon also resigned as emergency medical director, emergency management director, and MedCare ambulance board member.

Madigan led a successful effort in April to block Dixon's request for the purchase of $5,000 worth of fire hose. The purchase was voted down at a special Town Meeting, after it had been turned down once at the regular Town Meeting in March.

Madigan had also accused Dixon of mismanagement of department funds and personnel.

The dispute came to a head at last Tuesday's selectmen's meeting with the resignations, effective June 30.

Chairman Harold Frazier, and some citizens, hoped Dixon would rescind his resignation, but neither Dixon nor Madigan sees that as likely.

"I wouldn't reconsider, as long as he (Madigan) is in there (as selectman)," Dixon said Saturday.

Madigan said he thought townspeople would be upset if Dixon returned.

"I have a lot of support for my position," he said Friday.

Madigan is calling for new volunteers, saying half a dozen current department members told him last week they would stay on.

"Things go on -- No one is indispensible. That group could serve as the core of a new department. This is a time for change," Madigan said.

Madigan said he would personally volunteer.

Dixon said department captain Dennis Hall had told him he would be willing to take the chief's position. Dixon doubted, though, that the department could be brought to full strength without a lapse in public safety service.

"I've had my hand out for firefighters for 10 years. I don't see them running in to volunteer," he said.

Dixon said it also takes time to train both firefighters and medical technicians.

"I'm concerned for the health and welfare of the town," he said.

Madigan held an informal discussion Monday with citizens and several fire department officials to brainstorm ways of dealing with the fire department's problems, but no firm decisions were made.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris on Tuesday, June 20. The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The speaker for the day will be Mary Delameter of Oxford, and the music will be furnished by Jeanie Stone of South Paris with Ginny Noble at the piano.

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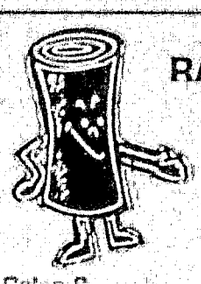

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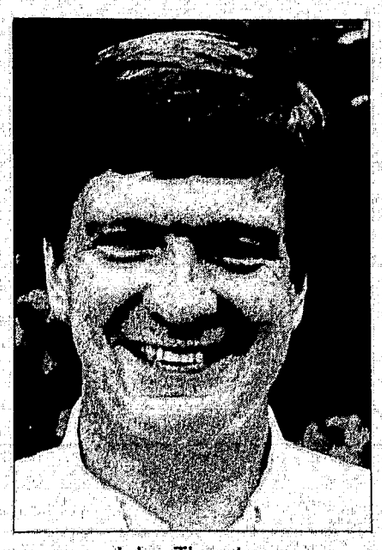
What the candidates think

The three candidates for the two open positions on the Bethel Board of Selectmen will respond to questions from the public in a live, televised (Channel 4) forum Sunday at 7 p.m..

The candidates' responses to a few preliminary questions follow. Their comments here may provide food for thought for voters who plan to call in Sunday evening.



John Thurston

Jane Lowe

Ruth Grover

What qualities do you bring to the position of selectperson that make you the best candidate for the position?

Grover: I have been a strong, successful, independent community-minded business woman for 23 years; all of this on a local education.
Lowe: (see Letter to the Editor)
Thurston: I make no claim to be the best candidate for selectman. What I feel I have to offer is a sincere interest in the future of our town, a fair knowledge of the current issues we face, experience serving on boards and committees, an open mind, and the perspective I've gained in having lived in and outside of Bethel.

What do you feel is the number-one concern facing Bethel taxpayers today? Why?

Lowe: Rising property taxes and the increased usage on our infrastructure. Why? The planning board is continually getting requests for business expansions. With these expansions comes more and more usage on our present water/sewer systems, added usage of the landfill, additional hours of police and fire protection, the continual increase in the district school budget. And with subdivisions come requests that the town take over the care of roads. These increased demands are ultimately funded through water and sewer user fees and taxpayer dollars.
Thurston: The impact of rising costs of our schools. School costs have now become the largest component of our budget, more than all other town costs combined.
Grover: I feel that solid waste is the number-one concern facing the taxpayer, because of the continually rising cost of waste removal.

Do you support a merger between the Bethel Water and Sewer districts? Why?

Thurston: A qualified yes. Certainly there is a good deal of overlap in these departments in terms of technology, management, and finances. The structure of a merged department would determine my support.
Grover: A merger between the Bethel Water and Sewer districts has been an ongoing issue for at least 23 years. If a feasibility study showed that these two departments should be merged, I would be supportive of the Sewer District being merged into the Water District, because the Water District has very dedicated people overseeing it. The Sewer District responsibilities presently lie with the Board of Selectpersons and ultimately with the town manager. This could give the town manager time to work on more urgent needs of the town.
Lowe: I could support a merger provided it would be in the best interests of the two entities and the taxpayers of Bethel, but I would first have to have all the information to support it. It appears that the two entities are tied very closely. When there is work to be done on the water lines or the sewer lines, you generally see people from both departments at the site. Both systems run on quarterly cycles, and our sewer bill is based on water consumption. A merger could incorporate a combined billing cycle, reducing the amount of paperwork and expense.

Do you think the state should take the Bethel Parkway land by eminent domain? Why?

Grover: No, I do not think that the State should take the Bethel Parkway by eminent domain for a private enterprise. If the Bethel Airport was to be enlarged, should the Norseman Motel be taken by eminent domain? I think not.
Lowe: The eminent domain issue on Bethel Parkway is certainly a loaded issue. We all know when it comes to the state and roads, if your property is in the boundaries of the road to be created or expanded, the state is going to take it. When this happens no one feels they truly get the real value of what has been taken. I was not involved when the private negotiations or original agreements were first made, but in my opinion that a deal is a deal --whether it is based on a handshake, written on scrap paper or orally. If agreements were made, then the parties who made them should honor them.
Thurston: This is an issue for the State to decide. I have faith that the State is capable of determining whether an eminent domain taking is in the public interest. It is not and should not be an issue of the Town.

Do you support the Bethel Station Project? Why or why not?

Lowe: I personally have not been shy about showing my public support for the Bethel Station Project, because I feel that this project is going to create more employment opportunities and broaden our tax base. Badly needed improvements are being made to systems within the infrastructure of the town, with the developer picking up his share of the expenses. Some people fear businesses on Main Street will die. I disagree. People are creatures of habit and if they like to shop in certain businesses in town on Main Street they will still continue. If they shop out of town they do this because of high prices.
Town taxpayers stated their opinions clearly and voted in the affirmative for this project. I believe the people of Bethel want to see the project completed and completed as we were shown it was going to be completed.
Thurston: Yes. This is a development which diversifies our economy, brings us jobs, broadens our tax base very significantly, qualifies us for major grants to construct, maintain and improve our physical facilities, and turns an area dominated by defunct businesses (with the notable exception of Western Maine Supply Co.) into what promises to be a high quality and attractive development.
Grover: Objectively, if the developers meet all of the town's requirements and regulations, I have no problem with Bethel Station. Subjectively, I worry about the future viability of Main Street in the same way that the business people on the Sunday River Access Road would worry if the road was moved one-quarter of a mile closer to Bethel and no longer passed by The Brewery and the ski shops.

Do you think the town of Bethel should be involved in promoting the expansion of new businesses and economic development in the area? If so, how?

Thurston: Yes, but efforts shouldn't be limited to new businesses. We should also encourage and support growth of existing businesses. The town has limited means and powers to do this, but some ways are to act as conduits for low-interest loans and grants, to act constructively and proactively in regulatory compliance areas, to strive to create a more business-friendly environment, and to ensure that our public utilities are capable of handling growth.
Grover: The role of the Town should be to provide reasonable regulations and fair taxes.
Lowe: No. I feel this should be left up to a separate Economic Development Committee, fully aware of what is required of a business planning to open in Bethel. The E.D.C. should be able to provide a new business a full packet of orientation information, covering such topics as selectmen, planning board, code enforcement officer, parking restrictions, sewer impact fees, sign ordinance, and different agencies and banks in the area that can provide financing.

Do you think the Town of Bethel should receive "service fees" from nonprofit organizations in lieu of taxes? If so, how would such fees be calculated?

Grover: I do not think churches should have to pay a service fee. As far as other non-profits, the increasing cost of fire and police protection must be considered. I would survey other towns in the state and see which non-profits service fees are collected from and how they are calculated.
Lowe: A non-profit benefits from the same services the taxpayers of the town benefit from and therefore should be required to pay a users' fee, which could be calculated on the Municipal portion of the taxes which would cover the services they use. However, they should not be expected to pay for the education portion.
Thurston: Yes, but only on a voluntary basis. I am reluctant to support mandatory de-facto taxation on organizations which are by statute not taxed. Our current voluntary system hasn't been abused. Calculations of such fees are probably too complex an issue to discuss in this forum.

Do you feel the Town of Bethel should play a role in providing a recreational "place" for our young citizens?

Lowe: Yes, I do. The youth in Bethel hang out on the streets because there don't seem to be alternative activities. There are no public tennis courts, swimming pools, basketball courts, a public place to gather and play video games, nowhere to skateboard or rollerblade. Kids need to have guidance and they need to feel there is a place for them to go -- a place where they will be welcomed. The town needs to make Bethel an enticing place for the kids to want to be involved in and to stay out of trouble.

Thurston: I support the broad concept, but the details are critical: Is the intent to provide parks and playgrounds, athletic/recreational facilities, a youth center? Are grant monies available? Is the Town's role that of "catalyst" or developer.
Grover: I believe the Bethel Area would benefit greatly if an individual or group of concerned citizens organized a well-run Boys and Girls Club. As a selectperson I would strongly support such an endeavor. Ideally, our school facilities could be utilized and the Town could work with SAD44 to make this a reality. These clubs are privately funded.

How do you perceive the quality of our local education and what strategies do you think are necessary to keep our local kids here after graduation?

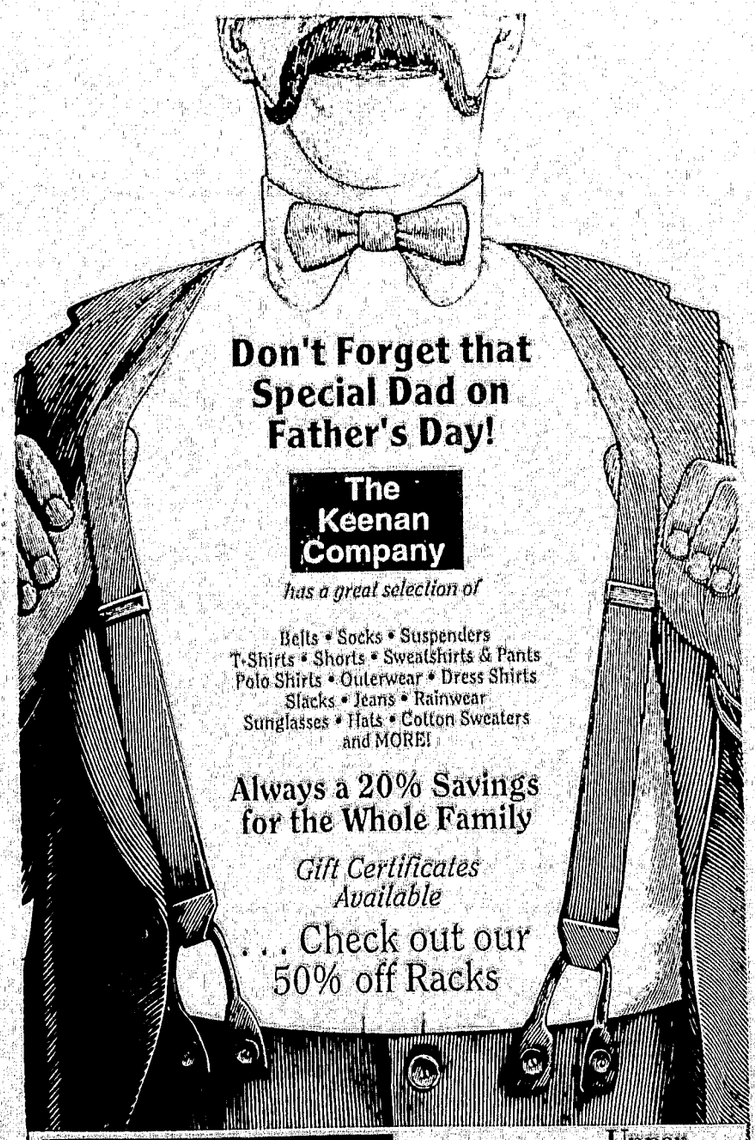
Thurston: I really don't have a basis for opinion on the quality of local education. I have been troubled by some of the mediocre standardized test results in recent years, especially in light of the every-increasing school budgets, but my knowledge of the inner works of our school system is limited.
The answer to the second half of the question is easier. We need to do whatever we can to help provide more job opportunities for young people after graduation.
Grover: Education is what you make it. I believe that the teachers do the best that they can. Success in education is a function of the qualities of the individual, the parental support of that individual, and the ability of the individual to get the most out of the education system in place. As far as strategies to keep our local kids after graduation, we are a tourist economy with some wood products and no white-collar positions, and as a selectperson I would totally support IBM's move from New York to Bethel, but I don't think we'll see it happening.
Lowe: With my term on the SAD44 School Board expiring this month, I think the quality of our education is average -- when it should be better than average. The largest percentage of the school budget is made up of administration and salaries. Why is it that so many of our better students leave the state and why do so many not go on to college? There is a lot to be said about expectations and the effect they have on a youngster's motivation. If we do not challenge or motivate, if we do not set high expectations, then they are going to continue to stay right where they are, working in the woods, driving trucks, waitressing, cashiering, etc. All of these jobs are worthy and respectable jobs but why did the students not continue their education? Could it be that no one asked them or told them they could achieve. Those who go on to school and leave Bethel, leave for the higher-paying salary jobs than what the town of Bethel's employers can offer. Those students have higher goals and have to leave Bethel in order to pursue the goal they have set out to achieve.

Do you favor a pay-per-bag fee as a way of dealing with rising solid waste costs? Why?

Grover: Although the solid waste program seems to be working right now, it is probably going to be inadequate in the near future. A pay-per-bag fee would encourage more recycling.
Lowe: As expensive as pay-per-bag may appear, it probably is the way to dispose of our trash. It has to be calculated in a manner that is fair to all. I object to paying per bag and then having to pay taxes for the landfill at the same time. However the fee is calculated for waste disposal, it should cover the whole issue of waste disposal.
Thurston: Yes, in some form. There are two issues involved in "pay-per-bag." The principal objective is to reduce solid waste generation by increasing recycling or reuse of waste. I think the only practical way to do this is to provide a direct financial incentive to recycle (or a disincentive not to recycle) by charging people for the waste they generate. There is ample evidence country-wide that pay-per-bag systems accomplish this very well. The other issue is in redistributing costs equitably among waste generators. At present the taxpayers subsidize the largest generators -- local schools and businesses -- at the expense of the smallest generators -- private households. Our solid waste costs are by far the fastest growing item on our budget. It is a problem which needs to be addressed. If we do not face up to this problem, taxpayers can expect only steadily escalation of bills for solid waste disposal.

Is there any action taken by the Bethel Board of Selectmen over the past two years that you disagree with? If so, what and why?

Lowe: Not having all the information that was available to the selectmen, I am not really in a position to criticize their decisions.
Thurston: No board ever is in unanimous agreement on all issues. I have voted with the majority as well as with the minority on any number of issues, in none of which I think the board was seriously in error.
Grover: As a motel owner, I do object to snow removal in the wee morning hours. Other than this, I don't have any quarrels.



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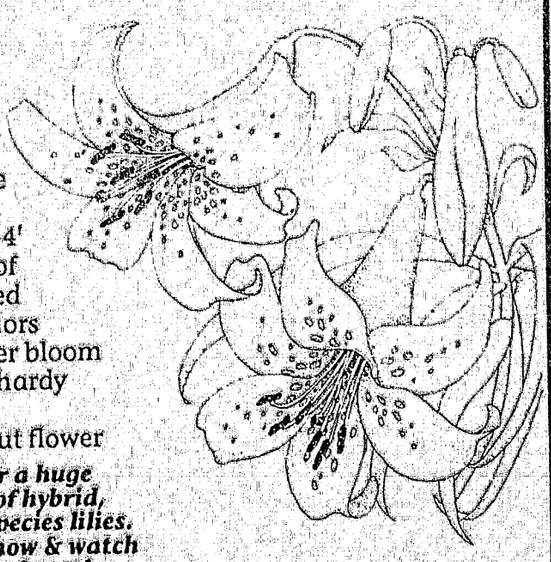
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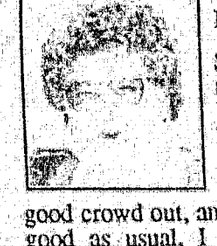

by
Eleanor Nelson

Saturday night, the Stoneham Volunteer Firemen held their Booster Supper with a good crowd out, and the supper was good as usual. I was one of the lucky winners of one of the drawings. This was for a good cause and a good way to visit with neighbors that we don't see every day.

Sunday morning, May 28, the Stoneham Rescue Service held their annual pancake breakfast at the Rescue "Barn," and it, too, was a very good turnout and meal. How nice to have these organizations and goings on.

Church services were held at the East Stoneham Church with the Daughters of Veterans attending together and marching in with their flags, and they held a Memorial program on the front lawn by the Honor Roll honoring all Civil War Veterans and World War I and World War II and others who served in the military and for their country. The prayer was led by Pastor Janice Wilcox, "Sketches" by Beth Jones, honored names called by Arthur Gouin, Pledge of Allegiance by Eleanor Nelson. All sang "My Country Tis of Thee" and then formed a parade to march to the Hillside Cemetery to the grave of a veteran, Burnham McKeen, stopping en route at the Mill Pond for prayers for those who served at sea. The Stoneham Fire Department and Rescue Unit escorted the parade.

The D.U.V. lodge, or "Tent" as it is called, keeps alive the tradition of honoring all Civil War and other veterans each year at Memorial time. Stoneham sent more men to fight in the Civil War than any other town in Maine, and William Durgin, who was pallbearer for President Abraham Lincoln, is buried in our West Stoneham Cemetery. After the parade and ceremonies, marchers were treated to cold drinks, sandwiches, and ice cream cones at the Church vestry. Thanks to members of the Lovell Pack 155 Cub Scouts and parents and siblings and members of 131 Junior Girl Scouts for helping to do these Memorial Services and marching. Bless you and to all who helped.

On Tuesday, May 30, 11 members of the D.U.V. gathered around the Civil War monument in Witherell Park, Norway, to hold a Memorial program honoring those veterans who so gallantly fought to save our country. A wreath was placed by Amy Shibles and prayers were said and patriotic songs sung by the members of Judith Grover Tent 17, Bryant Pond, Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent 18, Norway, and Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, Stoneham. Heidi and Heather Shugars served as color bearers. Department of Maine officers of the Daughters were President Gail Butterfield, Senior Vice President Sally Sawyer, Chaplain Eleanor Nelson; Patriotic Instructor Leslie Dean; Assistant Guard Alma Abbott; Past Department President Emogene Staples. Joyce Gouin served as junior vice president. Doreen Shugars read General Logan's address and Amy Shibles read Abraham Lincoln's famous speech. The program concluded with all singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Heidi and Heather Shugars have a new little puppy. I haven't seen it yet but heard it is a cute one. Frances Grant called on Pat Angevine recently.

Charlie and Terrpu Pekkola from Lakeworth, Fla., visited Lois and Eddie Niemi recently.

The Stoneham Church Thrift and Bake Sales continue on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with lots of bargains.

On Monday, Judy and Del Parker of Andover and Doris and Johnny Files called on Frances Grant.

Last Saturday, Carole and Albert Nelson Jr. went to the Nelson camp at Wilsons Mills, and on the way in from the Parmacheenee Road they saw a huge bear. I guess I won't be walking out there any more.

Jackie Jones and Adrian Morin, who were renting Lawrence and Mildred Dadmun's home, have moved to the Richard Grover home in North Waterford.

This evening I heard my first whip-poor-will of the summer.

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Mills

I don't have a big fish story to tell. I just have a big moose story and since I've been talking about mine I've discovered many of you have tales about a close encounter of a moose kind. Mine began Sunday evening when the dogs started barking. I got Lucy-Maud to stop but Jazz-Poochie would not. He was getting so upset that I finally said, "Look, I'll show you there is nothing out there." So I turned on the outside light and took the dog to the window and there, much to my surprise but not to his, stood two moose right by my steps. If the Greene's had not been across the street at their house for the weekend and the lights out at the other homes around the neighborhood I would have no doubt opened the door and gotten a bigger surprise, but I didn't want people to be awakened by the barking. Nothing in J-P's nearly year-old life had prepared him for moose. The next day I talked with Vi across the street and she said she heard him barking and because he was so persistent she went to her door and watched them come across her drive and down into the swamp. I thought it was a bull and a cow but she thought it was a cow and a calf, which makes more sense this time of year. But they were both large enough to suit me.

We just went from winter into summer this week bypassing Spring all together. At least we are finally getting some leaves on the trees and the lilacs when they did come out seemed to bring leaves, buds and blooms almost within a 36-hour time frame. I love the heady scent as lilacs bloom all around. It is especially nice down in the park in Bethel where lilacs bloom all around the Square. One can stand in the middle and be almost overwhelmed by the scent.

Gerry Shimamura and your correspondent took last Friday afternoon to do a bit of travelling.

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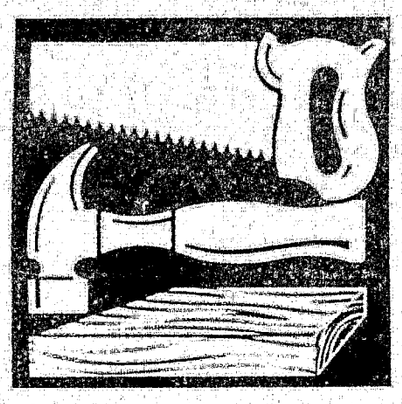

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by
Gil Seeley

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Services at the Newry Community Church on May 28, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ, were: The Message of the Day, "Christ's Last Words"; from Scriptures, St. John 19-26, "And I have declared unto them Thy name, and will declare it; that the love wherewith Thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them."

A gentle reminder that the Newry Mothers Club Banquet is scheduled for Monday, June 12, at the Town & Country Inn for 6:30 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadfield of Fairhaven, Mass., spent the holiday weekend at their home on Branch Road.

Mrs. Frank Lowell Sr., David Lowell, Mrs. Frank Lowell Jr., Mrs. Robert Lowell and Vickie attended the graduation exercises at Gould Academy for David's daughter Marie. She is the third generation to graduate from Gould and was also in the top 10 of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Lawtong and Charles of St. Constant, Quebec, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Frank Lowell Sr.

Eight members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Louise Tetley, Bea Lowell, Doris Parent, Sylvia Wight and Irene Hadfield. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the triples and singles. Of the "Righties," Doris was high on the triples but tied with Bea on the singles. Karlene and Bea each had two spares and Betsy and Gil each had one spare.

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met at President Sylvia Wight's home Wednesday night, May 31. The president opened the meeting with a reading, "Earth's Sounds and Sights." Secretary-treasurer Freda Robertson read the notes of the last meeting and brought the finances up to date. She also passed around a thank-you note from Nancy Anderson and a letter from Jim and Polly Browne of the New Tribe Mission. There was no unfinished business and no new business except maybe some kind of a way to raise money sometime in the summer. Next meeting will be in July, no date set yet. Pie and coffee were enjoyed after the meeting adjourned.

Happy Birthday on May 27 to Michael Wight, son of John and Nancy Wight.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

The Historical Society makes a real contribution to our area. It has fine exhibits for visitors to see in the museum. It has Woodstock memorabilia, china, glass, furniture, photos, tins, costumes, books, tools, and many other exhibits in its museum for the public to enjoy. Curator Larry Billings catalogues and arranges exhibits for the society. All society members donate time as guides for the museum.

The Historical Society will hold its meeting on Saturday, June 10, at 7 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Alice Hoyt and Kathleen McAllister are on the refreshment committee. There will be a silent auction for convention expenses. Convention is Thursday and Friday at Brunswick.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War wishes to thank everyone who took part in the Memorial Program and Parade. A very good crowd attended.

West Paris

by
Miriam Inman

Memorial Day weekend was spent at Cathedral Pines in Stratton/Eustis for the following from town: Vince and Beverly Stevens, Vance and Connie Bacon, Joe and Peg Perham, Vernon and Miriam Inman. Walter Inman, Jr. spent the weekend there with his uncle and his wife, Alan and Pam Waterhouse. Eldith Land and Carmen Hadley visited at the "Pines" and stayed in Stratton.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church met on Tuesday evening with the Rev. Jay Gasta, candidate minister. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed prior to the meeting at the home of Vince and Beverly Stevens. Others present were Joyce and Jude Lamb, Nick and Marta Clements, Roscoe Perham and Miriam Inman.

On Thursday evening a potluck supper was served at Goodwill Hall with 25 in attendance. It gave the members and friends an opportunity to meet Rev. Gasta. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at Goodwill Hall.

The E. B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will meet for a work session on Tuesday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Carl and Lettie Brooks' farm on Curtis Hill. Leone Penley will assist the hostess.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

A large turnout was at the East Bethel Cemetery on Memorial Day. All appreciated the American Legion Post 68 honoring our war dead.

Alder River Grange 145 will try holding their meetings on the second Thursday of the month for one year. It is hoped this will get more members to come to meetings.

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a regular meeting at the Hall on June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Grant of Winterport, Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Jackson and children of Old Town visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on May 27 to 29.

On June 1, Sonny Hastings and Florence Hastings were in Lisbon Falls to attend Bruce Bickford's funeral.

Florence Hastings went with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton to attend Paul Morton's graduation from medical school in Montreal, Quebec. Paul's fiance, Danielle Trans, also got her degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haines and new son Dominic from Raymond, N.H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines on May 27 to 29.

Floribel Haines is doing well at Ledgeview. She joins in what activities she likes.

Arlene Harrington's sister, Kaye Devona of Skowhegan, is visiting her now.

Patty Bessey took her father, Leland Coolidge, to Lewiston to see his doctor on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bartlett of Berlin, N.H., visited at the Bartlett Homestead recently.

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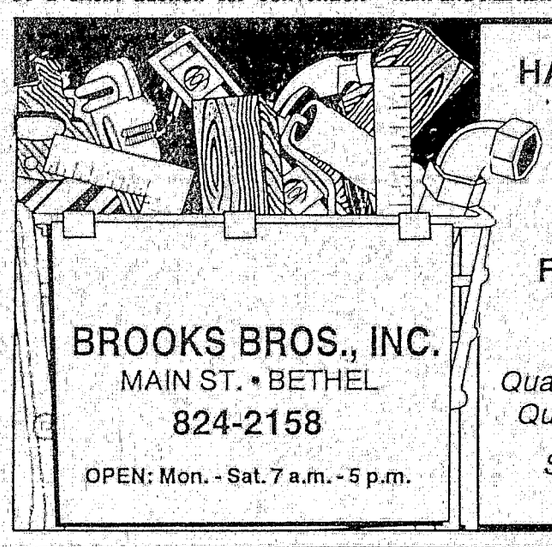
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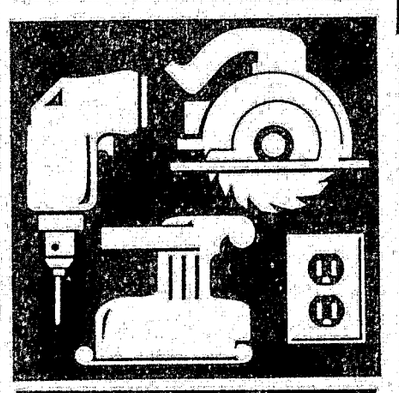
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South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

Update on Jessie Hart: Jessie got hit by a motor vehicle on May 21. She is still at home and cannot go to school, as she has a cast on the leg that got broken. The cast is quite large and she cannot step on it and must be helped a lot and be very careful. Kellie, her mother, has been home with her for a couple of weeks. Jessie is in hopes to be able to attend some school before it gets out for the summer.

South Woodstock and some others that made the Honor Roll at Telstar Middle School this quarter are: Lacy Phillips, Emily Phillips, Jeff Chandler, Neil Thurlow, Heather Best, Staci Littlehale, Jeremy Curley and Brandi Poland. Congrats to all of you.

My sister and husband, Evelyn and James Dunn from Campton, N.H. stopped by for a short visit this weekend. They had been to Freeport to visit their son Jimmy's grave and to visit with Bob and Alberta Harlow. Also, Tommy Poland and Joan Poland, two of my sister-in-laws stopped by Friday afternoon for a visit. I haven't been feeling very well and don't get out much, so was glad for their company.

Esther Davis and Vera Buck travelled to Carthage to visit the grave of Esther's mother and father last weekend. Esther said her grandfather and grandmother are buried there also. They had a nice trip. Esther has been bothered with a sore heel and has been to the foot doctor a few times.

Richard Wing is on vacation this week. He's been doing some odd jobs around the house and yard while he's home. Dooryard calls made this week are Tim Poland, Bob Croteau, Erkin Hadley and Les Thurlow.

My grandson, Ryan Wing graduates from Oxford Hills High School this month and my niece, Suzy Curry, daughter of Vicky Curry and granddaughter of Dotte Critser, graduates from Thunderbird Academy in Tempe, Ariz., this month also.

Persons who are to be congratulated for birthdays in June are: Brandi Poland, Danielle Appleby, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Alesha Mielon, and Gary Critser.

Congratulations to Victor Hart on his excellent work at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Vic is completing his junior year as an engineering student.

Joe Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby and friend Carla Harlow stopped by one night this week. Always glad to have them come to visit.

Larry Billings, Curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that they try their best to inform visitors of significant developments in the fields of history and cultural heritage. The Billings' family recently took a trip through Freeport, Portland and Scarborough. They visited antique shops and saw other sights. Basil Sequin recently gave a couple of items to the Society. Mr. Billings has reorganized some things in the Museum. Society members devote much time to the area. Show them you appreciate the time they volunteer.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that we may not have all come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat."

Songo Pond

by
Alice Kimball

June 1 brought some real summer weather with temperatures in the eighties.

Memorial weekend visitors here were Brandon and Tara Salway of Old Orchard Beach, Kaitlyn Gatchell of Portland, Mrs. Sylvia Swan and children of Auburn, Harry Logan of Lovell, and Earlon Keniston and Roxanne McLeod were callers.

Kenny Newell from Florida is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marion Kimball.

Bill Bancroft returned home Wednesday from Stephens Memorial Hospital after having knee surgery.

Mrs. Judy Halle of Lisbon Falls, daughter Stephanie Krolak and baby of Brunswick were recent visitors at the Bancrofts.

Miss Sarah Bean of Otisfield came Tuesday afternoon and drove me to West Bethel and Rumford Community Hospital for my blood test. While there we met Bob and Jane Grover of Sumner, formerly of Bethel.

The annual business meeting of the Songo Cemetery Association will be held here on Monday evening, June 19, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Debbie Eichel of Worcester, Mass., visited her folks, Bob and Mary Eichel at the Wentzell cottage on the holiday weekend. Also Bob's sister, Dorothy Eichel of Boston and another sister and husband, Barbara and Carl Johnson of Maryland.

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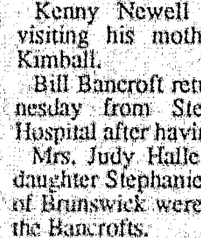


West Paris
by
Russell Yates

Howdy, folks. This is the day for all of the Memorial Day activities, but as I look out the window this morning, I get the feeling that raincoats and umbrellas may replace sunbonnets and colored glasses, if one is watching any outdoor activities. It doesn't seem like hot sunshine will be any problem for today, but most activities will be held inside, if Mother Nature insists.

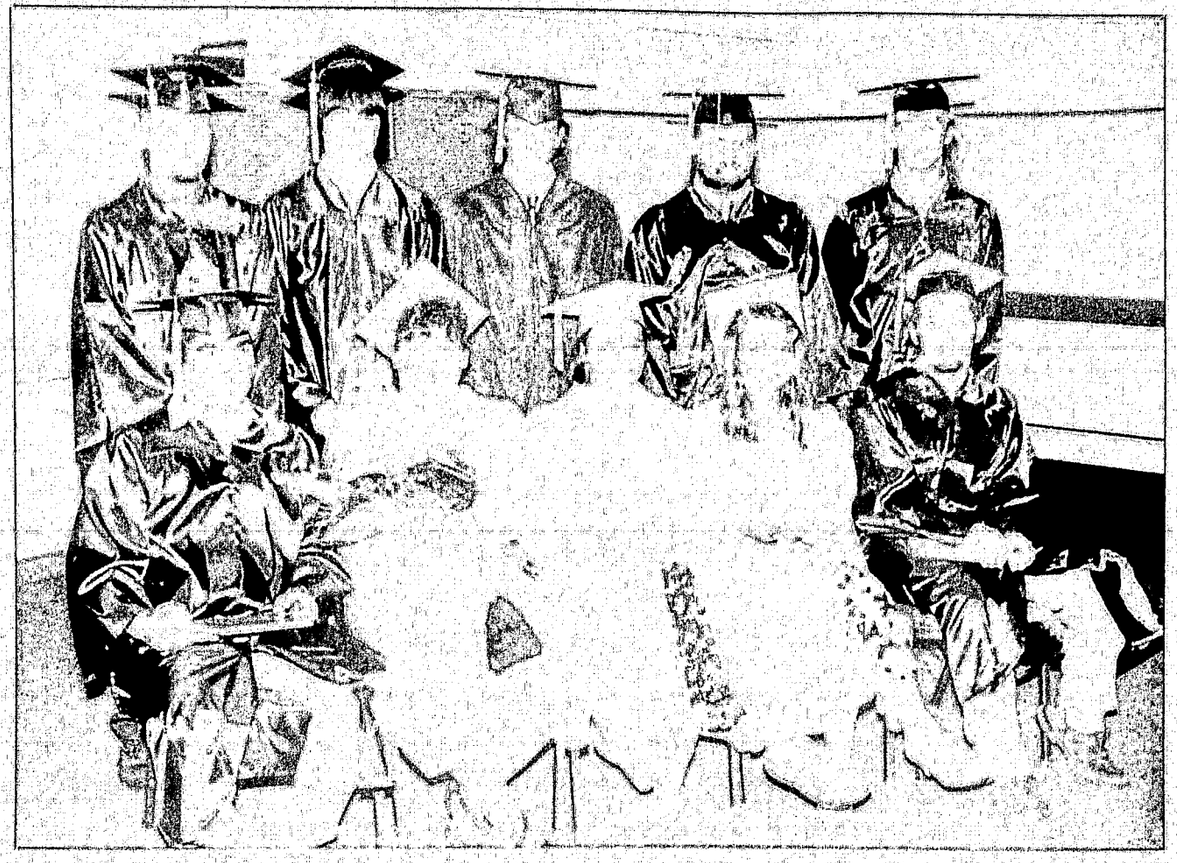
Yesterday was a real nice day and we went to our sister Laura Hutchins' in East Andover for a cookout, taking a frosted cake along as part of the dessert. Others joining the cookout were Lorene and Preston Cobb and their two younger children, Calla and little Preston, also Jim and Mary Cobb from the Gore Road, Bryant Pond. Our hostesses were sister Laura and Amanda Cobb and friend Richie. Amanda is the daughter of Lorene and Preston Cobb, but she lives with her grandmother Laura. The cookout was to celebrate several birthdays, the nearest one being Amanda's.

Sunday was a real nice day and the Lovejoy family enjoyed a cookout at their camp on North Pond. Helena Bartlett of Bethel and her son Paul joined them.

Our callers on Saturday were our niece, Wynona Woolf and her two daughters, Courtney and Karlann from Auburn. They also had their dog "Ralphie" with them.

Hope Lovejoy is starting Driver Training and is getting right into the act. If I understood it right, the class just started on Saturday and they had Hope actually driving on Memorial Day.

There will be dances at West Paris Grange Hall on June 10 and June 17, with music by The Richard Felt Orchestra. These are old-time dances, danced to those good old-time songs that all will enjoy.



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by
Karen McKay

The Andover Historical Society is hosting an open house at the East Andover School on Sunday, June 11, from 1-3 p.m. All are welcome to stop by and tour the one-room schoolhouse.

The Andover Alumni Association held their annual banquet on Saturday night honoring the Class of 1995 graduates from town. Members of Telstar's senior class attending were Ben Bartlett, Peter Miserocchi, Joel Peaslee, and Brian Spaulding. The evening's Toastmaster was John Emery, former fifth grade teacher of this year's graduates. The talent show featured storytelling, a skit, and performances by local musicians. Attending alumni enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Sharon Farrington. Awards were presented to the senior class members: The Ashley Roberts Memorial Award (Interest in Industrial Arts) was presented to Robert Cuff; the Michael Marston Memorial Award was presented to Ben Bartlett; the Mona Roberts Memorial Award (Excellence in French) was presented to Ian Richardson; the Alison Hodgson Memorial Award was presented to Ian Richardson; Robert Cuff was the recipient of the Friday Club Book Award; the East Andover Community Club Award was presented to Joel Peaslee; Peter Miserocchi was presented the Andover Service Circle Award; the Andover Alumni Association presented two Senior Science Awards to Ben Bartlett and Katherine Emerson; their Math Award was presented to Joel Peaslee; the Walter Fox Book Award was given to Peter Miserocchi. The Andover Service Circle gave Telstar High School sketches to all graduating seniors. Seniors were also given pen knives by the Alumni Association. Awards were also presented to achieving Andover underclassmen: The Andover Alumni Association presented awards to students excelling in math, freshman Kenneth Jodrey, sophomores Sara Richardson, Dan Emerson and Fred Emerson, junior Ian Richardson; underclassman receiving Friday Club Awards were freshman Karen Thurston, sophomores Fred Emerson and Dan Emerson, junior Ian Richardson; the Walter Fox Book Awards were presented to seventh-grader Amy Green, eighth-grader Casey Brown, freshman Angela Percival, sophomore Sara Richardson; and junior M.J. Leathed. A brief business meeting was held with the retirement and the election of two officers – Joan Carney and Ronald White will replace officers Donna Fyrberg and Belinda Poor. Other Andover Alumni Association committee members include Ross Swain and Robert Farrington. Contact any of the association officers if you have suggestions or comments regarding the annual banquet. This organization is unique, it needs your support to continue the banquet and reunion activities of Andover alumni.

Congratulations to Andover Elementary School student Michael Sabin, "Student of the Week," May 22-26.

Winners of the Andover Fire Department's essay contest entitled "What Memorial Day Means to Me" were first-grader Stephen Scotti and sixth-grader Lynsey Brown. Both students won $25 and read their essays during the Memorial Day ceremony on the town common.

Congratulations to Don and Kim Easter for the birth of their third child, a son, Cooper Joseph. Cooper was born on May 22 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. He joins a sister Rachel, age seven, and a brother Keagan, age five. Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Sandy Delano of East Andover. Maternal great-grandparents are Norman and Juliet White of East Andover and Kenneth and Karen Delano of West Palm Beach, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Connie Easter of Rumford Point. Paternal great-grandmother is Marion Easter of Rumford Point.

Mrs. Roberta Learned was recently honored on her 80th birthday. Family members hosted a birthday party on May 27 at the Park Place in Rumford. Among the friends and family attending were her daughter Gail and husband Irvin Belanger and Heather of Caribou; daughter Becky and husband Peter Wight of Gilford, N.H.; daughter Rylene Richard and grandchildren Rachel, April and Dale; son Tommy and wife Kay of Washburn, Mo. Also attending from out of town were Paula and David MacDonald of Gilford, N.H. and Mrs. Freda DeLong of Littleton, N.H.

Those interested in participating in the town-wide Community Craft and Yard Sale on June 17 should contact Nancy Wardwell at 392-2131 to reserve a space on the common, or table, or to be listed on the map of area participating households.

The Andover Service Circle intends on having a table of sale items on the common during the Community Craft and Yard Sale. Anyone wishing to donate items to the group may do so by contacting Judy Michaud at 392-1221.

Navy Airman Mary Newell, daughter of Colleen and Peter Farrington of East Andover, was home for several weeks' visit following her graduation from basic training in Chicago, Ill. On June 12 Mary will leave for Lamare, Calif., where she will attend Flight Captain Aviation Training. Following that training she will be stationed on the USS Lincoln in the Persian Gulf. Colleen and Uncle Bob of Braintree, Mass., traveled to Chicago to attend Mary's graduation ceremonies.

Greg Peaslee was the lucky fisherman recently when he landed a 6 lbs, 6 oz., 24-inch brook trout while fly fishing locally.

Mrs. Edna Hilton of Kittery was a weekend guest of Barbie and Ismay Mecham. While here she and Ismay attended the alumni banquet.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE MEETING HOUSE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will be held on Monday, June 12 at the meeting house on Intervale Road, beginning at 7 p.m. A slate of officers and directors will be presented by nominating committee chair Mary C. Keniston for consideration and plans for the summer and fall will be discussed.

New offering plates in memory of longtime treasurer Louise Annis will be displayed and changes in the by-laws will be voted upon.

The changes in the by-laws include changing the annual meeting from a date definite in June to a date in June set by the officers and directors, eliminating the requirement for quarterly meetings, and adding to the list of standing committees. All members are urged to attend. Anyone wishing to become a member is encouraged to call Gloria Wilson at 824-2600.

The Middle Intervale Meeting House is Bethel's oldest surviving religious structure, built in 1816. Its activities include musical events, quilt shows, and re-creation of events from the past. Membership is open to anyone interested in preserving this landmark and assisting with its annual programs.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member of the chamber, the Regional Partnership, Brian Stowell, representative.

All members and friends of the chamber are invited to June's "Business After Hours" on Monday, June 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Chapman Inn in Bethel.

President of the board, Linda Varrell, and president elect, Lois Ruff, will be attending the Telstar Awards Ceremony on Tuesday evening, June 6, to present the two Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Awards to Elise Bennett and Lloyd Sweetser. Congratulations to Elise and Lloyd.

Special Projects Committee member, Joe Cardello, is busy raising funds for the July Fourth fireworks. Donations of any size can be sent in to the chamber office at P.O. Box 439, Bethel, Me., 04217 and labeled "July Fourth Fireworks." Our goal is $1,500. Individuals as well as businesses are welcomed to contribute.

We encourage all members who received our newsletter to fill out and return the "Education and Training Needs Survey" by June 15 so the Education and Training Committee can assess what kind of workshops are needed by our businesses.

Bethel Art Fair

The chamber is seeking local artists and fine craft artisans to display their work at the Sixth Annual Bethel Art Fair, to be held on Saturday, July 1, on the Bethel Common from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaces are available for $20 each and tables may be rented for an additional $5. Applications for participation are available from the chamber office, 824-2282, or from chairperson, Rene McGrew of Bethel Frames, 824-3020.

Committee member Gail Giarusso, has donated the artwork for our lovely art fair poster. We will be selling raffle tickets on this original art work as well as for a lovely painting done by Angela Farnum of Bryant Pond. The tickets are $1 each or $5 for six. The poster is also framable and is available for purchase for $10 from the chamber office. Many thanks to the Bethel Citizen, the Sun-Journal/Sunday and Coca-Cola Bottling Company for making this poster possible.

BETHEL G.O.P. TO MEET

The Bethel Republican Town Committee will host the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee on Tuesday, June 13, at 6 p.m. on the porch and lawn of Stanley Howe's house opposite the Moses Mason Museum.

The New Hampshire chair of U.S. Sen. Richard Luger's presidential campaign will be the speaker.

The Bethel Committee will provide hamburgers and the fixings. For further information call Carl Hansen at 824-4095 or Stanley Howe at 824-2291.

ELLIS RIVER RIDERS

The Ellis River Riders' Horse Club is sponsoring two events this week.

On Wednesday, June 7, there will be an Equine Nutrition and Feeding Seminar. This educational opportunity is also being sponsored by Andy Valley Sports & Tack of Rumford and Nutrena Feeds. It will take place at the Highland Stables' barn on Highland Terrace in Mexico and is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. The seminar is open to the public and there will be no charge. Door prizes will be awarded to some lucky participants.

On Saturday, June 10, the Saddle-Up For St. Jude Trail Ride will take place, rain or shine. Registration for this 10-mile event will be at 9 a.m., and the ride leaves at 10 from the show grounds on the Airport Road off Route 5 in Andover.

Playoffs begin

By ALISON ALOISIO

After securing a tie for the Mountain Valley Conference title last week with a 12-2 record, the Telstar High School baseball team is looking forward to a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff game tomorrow.

The team will face either Old Orchard or Hall-Dale.

Getting beyond the first playoff game has been a problem in the past, in a single-elimination format.

"We've been in the playoffs both of the past two years, and didn't make it past the first game," coach Bob Remington said.

Having number-one pitcher Tim Remington on the mound should improve the team's odds of changing that. Remington has an 8-0 record.

"I think our chances are very good," said Bob Remington.

If Telstar makes it all the way to the finals, they may encounter Yarmouth High School, a team that hasn't lost a game in two years.

After that, it would be the state championship. Thursday's game is at Telstar. Game time was not available at press time.

Softball

The Telstar softball team was scheduled to play in a preliminary playoff game last night against Livermore Falls, after finishing the regular season with an 8-6 record.

"It was a good turnaround from last year," coach Jim Lunney said.

The team failed to make the playoffs last season.

Lunney said a highlight of the season was the team's win over Lisbon -- a team that has won nine straight since then.

"Seven of the eleven Mountain Valley Conference teams made the playoffs. It speaks well of the conference," he said.

The Telstar Middle School softball team is scheduled to play for the Sandy-Andy League championship at Jay today.

Telstar sports

Varsity Baseball

Madison 8, Telstar 4

May 30--The Rebels gave up 5 runs in the first inning and were unable to battle back, losing to Madison. Tim Remington was 1 for 3 with a 3-run homer; Wade Luxton 1 for 3 with a solo homer; Cory Koch 2 for 4 with a double; and Clint Myers 2 for 4.

Telstar 12, Winthrop 0

June 1--Pitcher Tim Remington allowed only one hit and struck out 10 as Telstar finished the regular season with a win over Winthrop. The victory clinched a tie for the MVC Championship. Remington, Cory Koch, Ken Mason, and Josh Adams all had multiple hits, and Jason Berry had a double. "A strong performance to set us up for the playoffs," said coach Bob Remington.

Varsity Softball

Telstar 13, Winthrop 6

June 1--Pitcher Angie Lovejoy improved her record to 7-5 as Telstar beat Winthrop in the regular season closer.

Boys' Track

June 3--In Western Class C Championship competition, Todd Wing won the high jump event with a jump of 6-4, and also took the triple jump. He placed 3rd in the long jump. Justin Gilbert was 6th in the shot put. The team finished 8th among 18 in the competition.

Girls' Track

June 3--Amy Howe placed 5th in the 800-meters and 6th in the 1,600 in the Western Class C Championships.

Middle School Track

May 24--Results from a Tri-Meet at Mt. Blue: Jen Shaw and Erika Kenyon, 3rd and 4th in the hurdles, respectively; Emily Phillips, 1st in the high jump and 2nd in the 200-meters; Lydia Mills, 2nd in the long jump, 2nd in the discus; Malinda Gilbert, 4th in the discus; Jenny Sue Howe, 1st in the 800 and 2nd in the 1,600. Brett Wilson, 3rd in the 800; Chris Vaughn, 2nd in the discus, 3rd in high jump, 3rd in the 1,600; Thomas Roshto, 4th in the shot put; Lee Bouchard, 2nd in the long jump, 2nd in the 200, 3rd in the 100; Jon Shaw, 1st in the high jump; Ramsay Harrington, 3rd in the 400.

school lunch menu

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal, w/w toast, jelly, blueberry cup, milk.

Tuesday: Egg and cheese McMuffin, milk.

Wednesday: Apple turnover, milk.

Thursday: Assorted cereal, graham crackers, p/butter, raisin cup, milk.

Friday: Cook's choice.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Cook's choice of meat, baker's bun, corn, fruit.

Tuesday: Hot meat and cheese hoagie, green beans, assorted fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken grill on a bun, garden peas, fruit.

Thursday: Italian sandwich, assorted veggies, assorted fruit.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, assorted veggies, assorted fruit.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Turkey salad sandwich, macaroni salad w/veggies, fruit dessert.

Tuesday: Italian sandwich, crisp veggie fingers, potato chips, fruit.

Wednesday: Ham and chees sandwich, cucumber slices, fruit.

Thursday: Vegetarian sandwic hard boiled egg, potato chips, fre fruit.

Friday: Cook's choice lunc w/special dessert.

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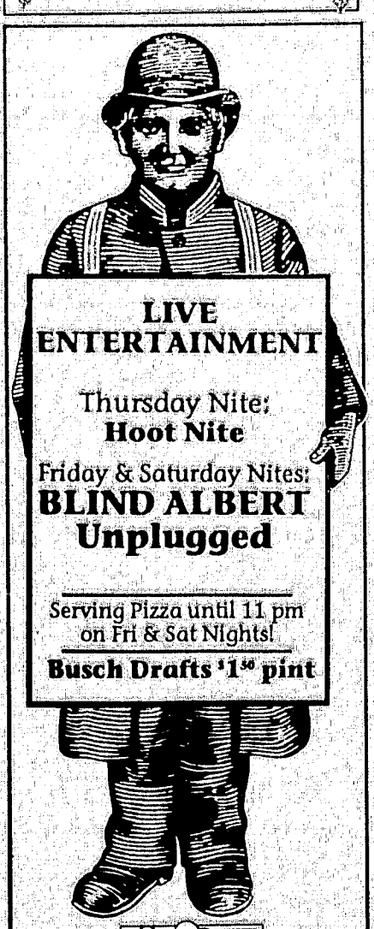
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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	Movie: "Treasure Island"				News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	HopeGirls	Seinfeld	Friends	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock		Dark Eyes		Day One		News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Stay Lucky		Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	TBA	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Final Gm. 4 -- Red Wings at Blackhawks						Sportscenter	
(12)	American	News	Country Music		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Headliners: 13 Extra		Eye to Eye		48 Hours		News	
(14)	DIRT	Pit Road	This Week in NASCAR		Cycle World		Motorsports Hour		Italian Soccer Highlights	
(15)	Movie: "Blue Lagoon"				Movie: "Automatic"			Comedy	Indictment Tri	
(17)	Movie: "Kings Row"				Anne Frank Remembered				Preview	Topaz
(18)	Headquarters II: Sect's		Movie: "Blue Chips"				Movie: "Major League II"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball:		Arkells at Red Sox		Minor League Baseball: Pawtucket Red Sox at Norfolk Tides					
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Just Between Friends"					Mysteries
(22)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Kindred"				Movie: "Blindsport"			
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Love Boat:		Movie: "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"				Movie: "Daring Lit"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		Crusades		Sunset Blvd		Law & Order	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs						News	Simon
(39)	O.J. Simpson Trial Cont'd		Primenews	Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend		World News	Politics	Sports	Trial

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Star Trek: Voyager		Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend		News	H. Patrol	Cheers	AskMgr
(5)	Movie: "Dad, the Angel & Me"				Country Music Spotlight		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
6	NBA Show	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Championship Game 3					High Sierra Rescue		News	Simpsons
8	Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "Keeping Secrets"					
10	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Trainer	
(11)		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers						Sportscenter	
(12)	Truckin'	Raceday	Rodeo		Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmastr.	Outdoors	Road Test	Truckin'
13	60 Minutes		Wright Verdicts		Under Suspicion				News	
(14)	Skate TV	Tennis TV	Scoreboard	Pennant	Olympic Odyssey				On Pit Road	
(15)	Peaceful	Happily	Movie: "Judgment Night"				Dennis M.		Movie: "Maverick"	
(17)	Movie: "Dumbo"			Pocahontas	Special Evening With Elton John			Preview	Ike-Allied Com.	
(18)	Major League II" Cont'd		Movie: "Class of Nuke 'Em High"		Class of Nuke 'Em High II				Toxic Avenger 2	
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Tidewa Thunder at Norwich Navigators						Golf: T.C. Jordan Tour -- Final Round			
(21)	"Shame II: The Secret"		Movie: "A Cry in the Dark"					Commish		Barbara W.
(22)	Movie: "Leviathan"				National Geo		Jacques-Yves Cousteau		Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	My Brother	Roundhse	Nick News	Taxi	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Newhart	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show
(25)	Anastasia" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mark of Zorro"		Movie: "Unconquered"					
(26)	Movie: "Accidental Meeting"				Tekwar		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography				Civil War Journal		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide		News	Horizons	Kojak	
(34)	Heroes, Inc.		Vanishing Sons		Lifestyles		News		Night Court	Highlander
(39)	Capital	Connection	Primenews	Sports Sun.	CNN Presents		World News		Sports	NBA Wk

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers		Movie: "Treasure Island"				News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
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MONDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 1995

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(3)	Cheers		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays					News	Cheers	H. Patrol
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WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 14, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	Star Trek: Voyager		Legend		News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	High Sierra Rescue		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Championship Game 4					News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sister, Sis.	Ellen	Grace	Roseanne	Primetime Live		News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		American Experience: Earthquake						Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Final Gm. 7 -- Blackhawks at Red Wings						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	American	News	Barbara Mandrell		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Christy		Under Suspicion				News	
(14)	Tonite	Boxing: Golden Gloves Finals						Boxing	Surfing: Pro-Am	
(15)	"The Enemy Within"		Movie: "I'll Do Anything"				Dream On	Dream On	Dream On	"Maverick"
(17)	Dinosaur!		Anne Frank Remembered				Movie: "The Kid From Brooklyn"			
(18)	"Satisfaction" Cont'd		Movie: "Cronos"			Movie: "Scanner Cop"			In the Heat of Passion II	
(20)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays							Beach Volleyball	
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Comeback"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Poltergeist II"				Movie: "Wargames"			
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	"Red Ball Express"		Movie: "The Black Shield of Falworth"		Movie: "Beau Geste"					
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "When the Dark Man Calls"				Murder, She Wrote		Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Wayans	Parent	Unhappily	TBA	News		H'mooner	Simon
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89 Dictator's target?
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8 California nickname
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10 Catchall abbr.
11 Back talk?
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13 Mil. honor
14 A legend in his own mind?
15 Grenoble's river
16 Out of gas
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20 Face the day
23 Rover's remark
24 Blind as —
26 "Wayne's World" word
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POETIC LICENSE

Children's Dance Theater of Bethel, under the direction of Susan Clement Farrar, has taken poetic license and created their own production, with a combination of Grimm's Fairy Tale, Disney's Seven Dwarfs and the Classical Ballet as presented in 1964 in London using the music of Edvard Grieg. It is a story full of fun and laughter for all ages. Original set design is by Tom McGinniss. The performance will be June 15 and 16 at the Telstar High School auditorium. The cast members are: Wicked Queen, Amy Howe; Snow White, Lydia Grover; Prince Charming, Aaron Paul; Huntsman, Quentin Stockwell; Doc, Charles Parsons; Grumpy, Finnian Donovan; Happy, Stephie Bennett; Sleepy, Chea Davis; Sneezy, Tiffany Jordan; Bashful, Danna Rae Wilson; Dopey, Mia Stucchi.

News from the

The Bethel Library

The sixth annual perennial plant sale was a tremendous success. The sale is becoming a shared community event, thanks to many generous donors and an ever-increasing number of eager shoppers. There was a wonderful spirit, with gardeners sharing information and ideas.

This year the addition of a cookbook sale, staffed by Becky Kendall, gave shoppers another table to peruse.

Special thanks to the following plant donors: Melody Bonnema, Gwyneth Bohr, Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Rachel McKay, Ruth Feeney, Barbara Brown, Michelle Conroy, the Goldbergs, Gertie Hutchins, Jan Todd, Janie Vogt, the Coopers, the Douglasses, Norm Davis, Harry Kuzyk, Marcel Polak, Jan Baker, Gerry Howe, the Drehers, Peg Wight, Beckie Bailey, Joy Yarnell, and Marilyn Sahlberg.

Thanks also to Jim Young for opening the fire station, and to Merton Brown, Melody Bonnema, Nancy Hansen, Jane Carlson, Jean Bass, and Lucy Nordahl for helping at the sale. We are already thinking about ways we can make the sale better for next year. If you have any comments or ideas about improvements you'd like to see, please mention them to me or any of the other people who were working at the sale.

The following people have donated books from their collections to the Bethel Library recently: Jean Monzo, Joy and Jim Yarnell, Joe Roderick, and Mabel and Alden Kennett. Sis Post gave "The Best of Field and Stream: 100 Years of Great Writing" in honor of Archie Post. Also in honor of Archie Post, his daughter Dorothy Post Stevens gave "Walter Johnson: A Life." Norma and Dave Salway gave "My Great Aunt Arizona" in memory of Maxine Brown.

The "Check It Out" classic and foreign videos for the month of June are "Platinum Blonde," "China Gate," "Pubis Angelical," "The Stunt Man," "The Old Dark House," "The Village of Widows," "Lolita," "Flower Drum Song," "And Then There Were None," "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day."

Betsy Raymond
Librarian

RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

Once again the Bethel Area Recreation Program will offer Red Cross Swimming Lessons at Songo Pond. Lessons will begin July 5 and run Monday-Friday until July 31.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Bethel Town Office. The cost is $5 for Bethel residents and $10 for non-residents for the entire four weeks of lessons. Cherilyn Myers will instruct the classes. Please feel free to call 824-2816 with any questions.

An adult class will be offered if there is sufficient response.

Community Calendar

Activities

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.--Ellis River Riders' Horse Club Equine Nutrition & Feeding Seminar at Highland Stables' barn, Highland Terrace, Mexico. Free and open to public. Door prizes.

Saturday, June 10 (rain date June 11), 9 a.m. to 12 noon--Bike-A-Thon sponsored by St. Jude Hospital. Register at Bethel Common. Sponsor sheets at Preb's Pharmacy. Fruits and water will be available.

In recognition of "Flag Day" on June 14, Mundt-Allen Post will have a retirement of "Colors." Anyone with unserviceable flags that need retiring with respect they deserve, may leave them at Mundt-Allen Post on Vernon Street, Bethel 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ellis River Riders' Horse Club Saddle-Up for St. Jude Trail Ride. Registration 9 a.m., ride leaves 10 a.m. from Showgrounds on the Airport Road off Route 5 in Andover.

Violinist Sarah Geller and pianist Cheryl Tschanz will present concert at Nordica Auditorium, University of Maine at Farmington at 7:30 p.m. Admission: adults, $5; senior citizens and ages 13-18, $3; 12 and under, $1. Call 778-0448 for further information.

Sunday, June 11, noon--YMCA Woody Allen Road Race (mile fun run, 5k race, fitness walk), Main Street, Norway. Entry fee $5 for fun run and walk and $8 for 5k race. Registration forms available by calling 743-7184 or writing Oxford Hills YMCA, P.O. Box 208, Norway, ME 04268.

Monday, June 12, Deadline for Newry children to sign up for June 19 Storyland tickets. Call Ellen Marshall at 824-2643 to reserve tickets or for information.

Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner (buffet, $8) at Shorelands, Harrison.

Mountain View Knitters Machine Knitters will meet at The Ewe and I Yarn Shop, Bridgton at 10 a.m. Call 647-2395 for details. Visitors welcome.

June 16, 17, 18 American Lung Association of Maine Trek Across Maine - Sunday River to the Sea bicycling event. For information call 1-800-458-6472.

Saturday, June 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--The United Society of Shakers will offer a workshop, "Harvesting Medicinal Plants" at Shaker Village in New Gloucester. For registration contact 926-4597.

Monday, June 19, Storyland day for Newry children. Tickets will be passed out at 9 a.m. at Storyland. They must be reserved by June 12 by calling Ellen Marshall at 824-2643, co-chair, Recreation Committee.

Songo Cemetery Association Annual Meeting, 7 p.m. at David Salway residence, Albany.

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.--Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting at the Town Office. Public invited to attend.

Wednesday, June 21, Bethel Senior Citizens' bus trip to Willow Brook, Newfield, $20. Leave Bethel 8 a.m. Call Helen Saunders at 836-3192 for reservations prior to June 10 and money due the 14th.

Thursday, June 22, 7 p.m.--Pre-trip meeting for 11-14 year olds who would like to do a Junior Maine Guides canoe trip with Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney of Mahoosuc Guide Service at Newry Town Office. First slots go to Newry residents; others may join as space allows. For questions call Polly or Kevin at 824-2073.

Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (23rd), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (24th)--Summer Solstice Quilt Show 1995, Rumford United Methodist Church Virgin Memorial Chapel, Linnell Street, Rumford. Baskets and crafts for sale, light luncheon. For information call 369-8422.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Open Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Hope Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. Donations of serviceable clothing and non-perishable food appreciated for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1 - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. After school 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays for story hour and activities. Tel. 665-2505.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Norway Armory (743-7852), first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (in April to be held on 5th Sunday), 824-2913.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Bryant Pond Unitarian Universalist--Regular Sunday worship services, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 11 a.m. Sunday summer worship, May 14 through October. Rev. Kenneth Carstens, Pastor.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover K of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members' homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Free public volleyball at the Bethel Airport, 5:30 p.m. til dusk. Organized by Bethel Air Service.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Fire Station.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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$17,999
$339.51 mo.

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BERLIN CITY DODGE/JEEP

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NEW 1995 MAZDA PROTEGE DX

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$318.21 mo.

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Vehicle in Stock #35414
$9,595
$177.38 mo.

NEW 1995 TOYOTA CAMRY LE

• 4 Door • 4 Cyl • 2.2 liter • Electronic Fuel Injection • 5 Speed • Power Brakes • Air Conditioning • Dual Airbag • Cruise/Tilt • Power Windows/Locks • Dual Power Mirrors • AM/FM Cassette • Bucket Seats • Cloth Interior • Rear Defroster • Tinted Glass • Styled Wheels • Floor Mats
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Sales and Incentives End June 5, 1995

NAME OF CAR	LIST PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST	DEFERRED	APR	TERM
1995 Ford F-150	$12,999	$400	$12,599	$4,899	$17,898	11.5%	72
1995 Lincoln Towncar	LEASE: Sec. Dep$575Due at Inception $3,137LEV:$13,502.8812,000 Miles						24
1995 Lincoln Continental	LEASE: Sec. Dep. $575Due at Inception $3,137LEV: $13,502.8812,000 Miles						24
1995 Dodge Neon 4 Dr.	$11,199	$400	$10,799	$4,200	$15,399	11.5%	72
1995 Dodge Stratus ES	$16,699	$400	$16,299	$23,038	$39,737	11.5%	72

NAME OF CAR	LIST PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST	DEFERRED	APR	TERM
1995 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4	$17,999	$400	$17,599	$6,845	$24,844	11.5%	72
1995 Dodge Caravan	$14,899	$400	$14,499	$5,639	$20,538	11.5%	72
1995 Mazda Protege DX	$12,199	$400	$11,799	$4,588	$16,787	11.5%	72
1995 Mazda Protege LX	$12,599	$400	$12,199	$4,744	$17,343	11.5%	72
1995 Mazda B4000 4x2 SE	$12,299	$400	$11,899	$4,627	$16,926	11.5%	72

NAME OF CAR	LIST PRICE	DOWN PMT.	AMT. FIN.	INTEREST	DEFERRED	APR	TERM
1995 Mazda B3000 4x2 SE	$12,899	$400	$12,499	$4,861	$17,760	11.5%	72
19951/2 Toyota Tacoma 4x4	$16,895	$400	$16,495	$6,415	$23,310	11.5%	72
1995 Toyota Tercel	$9,595	$400	$9,195	$3,576	$13,171	11.5%	72
1995 Toyota Camry LE	$17,495	$400	$17,095	$6,649	$24,144	11.5%	72

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1992 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 2 DR 4 cyl., auto. am/fm, cloth int., $115.38 mo Sale price $4575. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 42 mos.	1991 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 dr., 6 cyl., auto., air, p. windows, p. mirrors, p. seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm int SOLD Sale price $4450. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 48 mos.	1991 GEO PRIZM 4 DR 4 cyl., auto., air cond., am/fm, cloth int., white $168.66 mo Sale price $5900. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 36 mos.	1991 CHEVY CAVALIER RS 4 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., air cond., am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., only 60,000 miles, black $143.75 mo Sale price $5800. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 42 mos.	1991 PONTIAC LEMANS LE 4 DR 4 cyl., auto, air cond., cloth int., gray $107.13 mo Sale price $4500. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 42 mos.
1991 MERCURY TRACER WGN 4 cyl., auto., air cond., p. [illegible] tilt, am/fm, cloth int., p[illegible] miles, SOLD Sale price $[illegible]. Payments $800 down [illegible] or trade for 48 mos.	1991 GEO METRO 4 DR 3 cyl, auto, air cond, am/fm, cloth int., red $104.87 mo Sale price $2925. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 24 mos	1991 CHEVY CAVALIER WGN 4 cyl., auto., tilt, am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int., lt. blue $113.13 mo Sale price $4500. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 42 mos	1991 MERCURY CAPRI CONVERTIBLE 4 cyl., auto., air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, am/fm/cass., driver's air bag, alum. wheels, white $169.31 mo Sale price $7200. Payments $900 down cash or trade for 48 mos.	1990 PONTIAC 6000 SE All Wheel Drive 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p windows, p locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass, alum. wheels, cloth int., blue $179.19 mo Sale price $6325. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 36 mos.
1990 CHEVY S10 EX-CAB 4X4 6 cyl. auto. tilt, am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., 4 pass., two-tone, rear sliding window, gray/black $199.20 mo Sale price $6800. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 36 mos.	1990 CHEVY CELEBRITY WGN 6 cyl., auto., air cond., p. locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., white $137.91 mo Sale price $4225 Payments $800 down cash or trade for 30 mos	1989 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE 2 DR 4 cyl., auto., air cond., tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., alum. wheels, blue $130.47 mo Sale price $3650. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 24 mos.	1989 CHEVY 1500 SPORT SIDE 4X4 PICKUP 8 cyl., auto, air cond., brakes, red SOLD Sale price $[illegible]500. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 36 mos.	1989 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 6 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass, rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int., running boards, black $171.20 mo Sale price $5875. Payments $900 down cash or trade for 36 mos
1989 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4 DR 8 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass, cloth int., only 66,000 miles, white $172.96 mo Sale price $6100. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 36 mos	1989 VW FOX GL 2 DR 4 cyl., 4 spd., am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 55,000 miles, black $105.36 mo Sale price $3400. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 30 mos	1989 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DR Only 58,000 miles, 4 cyl, auto, AM/FM, cloth, brown $112.67 mo Sale price $4150. Payments $900 down cash or trade for 36 mos	1989 JEEP COMANCHE 4X4 PICKUP 6 cyl., 5 sp., am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int., bedliner, rear sliding window, Pioneer Edition, Nice!! Red $148.76 mo Sale price $4700. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 30 mos.	1989 CHEVY S10 PKUP 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm, clean!! green $118.01 mo Sale price $3200. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 24 mos.
1988 CHEVY 1500 PKUP 6 cyl., auto., am/fm/cass., rear anti-lock brakes, cloth int., two tone, bedliner, rear sliding window, only 76,000 miles, maroon/silver $177.14 mo Sale price $5950. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 36 mos	1988 NISSAN PKUP 4 cyl., 4 spd., am/fm/cass., gray $108.45 mo Sale price $2800. Payments $600 down cash or trade for 24 mos	1988 OLDS CALAIS 2 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., tilt, cruise, am/fm, sun roof, cloth int., only 75,000 miles, silver $99.94 mo Sale price $3475. Payments $600 down cash or trade for 36 mos	1988 CHEVY CAMARO 2 DR 6 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm, alum. wheels, cloth int., T-tops, only 44,000 miles, red $157.63 mo Sale price $5575. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 36 mos.	1988 CHEVY CAVALIER Z24 2 DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., tilt cruise, am/fm/cass, alum. wheels, cloth int, two tone, blue/silver $149.75 mo Sale price $4525. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 30 mos.
1988 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 86,000 miles, blue $97.94 mo Sale price $2550. Payments $500 down cash or trade for 24 mos	1988 NISSAN 4X4 PICKUP 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., styled wheels, silver $158.63 mo Sale price 4950. Payments $1000 down cash or trade for 30 mos	1988 OLDS DELTA 88 BROUGHAM 4 DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., wire wheel covers, white $139.51 mo Sale price $3650. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 24 mos	1988 CHEVY S10 PKUP 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., styled wheels, only 71,000 miles, black $118.60 mo Sale price $4225. Payments $800 down cash or trade for 36 mos.	1988 FORD E150 CARGO VAN 8 cyl., auto., am/fm, blue $167.77 mo Sale price $3250. Payments $600 down cash or trade for 18 mos
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Bidders must be independent contractors with both required worker's compensation and liability insurance. There will be a two year time frame to complete the cut, with extension by agreement of both parties. Bids will be due on June 29th by 4:00 p.m. The Selectmen reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

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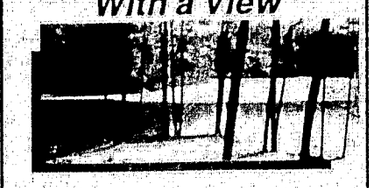

#298 Harrison lot 1+/- acre.....$9,900
#285 Upton views, 1+/-A.....$12,500
#291 Mt. Abram, wooded 2.2+/- acres.....$18,000
#293 Albany mtn. top 40+/- acres.....$18,000
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#267 Bethel 5+/- acre lots.....$22,000
#281 Woodstock Rte. 26, 14 acres.....$34,000
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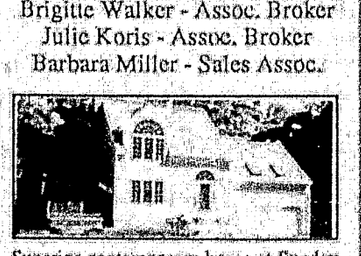

Superior contemporary home at Sunday River Skiway. Open floor plan includes beamed livingroom, diningroom, entry, custom kitchen w/center island & walk-in pantry. Master bedroom suite opens to balcony sitting area with mountain views. 2 additional bdrms., 3½ baths, family room in daylite basement. Private 1 acre lot. #170R ~~$275,000~~ $265,000

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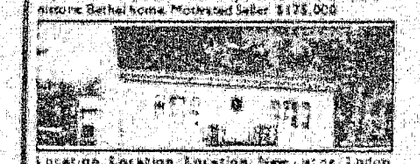

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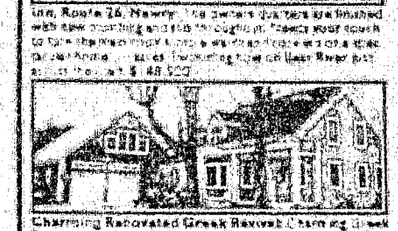

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22+/- Acres - Andover: Incredible 22+/- acre wooded parcel conveniently located on the Upton Road close to the Village of Andover. Reasonably priced at.....$23,000

CONDOMINIUMS

Bethel Opera House: 1 Bdrm., On the Common in Bethel. Affordably priced at.....$45,500, Unit 22

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Bethel Inn Fairways Townhouses: 2 bdrm., 2 baths, fireplace. Also enjoy golf, the pool and rec center.....Starting at $99,000

Mt. Abram: 2 bdrm., well maintained, views. Unit A23 $69,000

Chamberlain: 2 bdrm., furnished, pool. $69,000

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TWO BEDROOM TRAILER in Hanover, close to Bethel, ME. References required. $300 per month. Call after 5 pm: (207)369-0603. 18tf

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TWO BEDROOM HOME with loft. Large living room and kitchen, oil or wood heat. Private lot on Rt. 2, Gilead. $450 per month plus utilities and deposit. Call week nights 508-465-8518 or weekends 836-2113. 20-23p

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BRYANT POND large two bedroom apartment, 2nd floor $400 per month. Security deposit and references required. 665-2834. 22-25p

HOUSE FOR RENT in-town Bethel. Two bedroom, $500/month - all utilities paid - 665-2225 22-23p

MT. ABRAM furnished apartment, 2 bedroom w/d, 4 rooms, utilities included (617) 322-2471 or (207) 324-3741. 23-26p

NORWAY - Dr. Danforth House Apartments. Main St., is now accepting applications for 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Applicants must be at least 62 years of age or older, or handicapped or disabled and meet certain HUD income guidelines. Rent is based on 30% of monthly income plus utilities. Call 743-5293 or 1-800-658-1011 for an application and/or more info. TDD #1-800-545-1833. Equal Housing Opportunity. 23-26

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CAMP ON SONGO weekly openings still available July, August & September! 836-3755 after 5 p.m. 23-26p

TWO BEDROOM FURNISHED South Ridge Townhouse in quiet Sunday River location. Includes dishwasher, TV, fireplace. Available now. Call owner at 1-207-824-6484. 23tf

Real Estate

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3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. New sewer system, down payment, owner will finance. Call 207-836-3945 17tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large Victorian with barn. Rumford Corner, 9 miles from Mt. Abram, 15 miles from Sunday River. Great for B&B. $83,000, Firm. Evenings 824-3470. 9tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER: $59,000, one bedroom condo at Sunday River. Indoor Pool, jacuzzi, sauna, tennis, 18 hole golf near by. Call 1(617)321-9254. 17-24p

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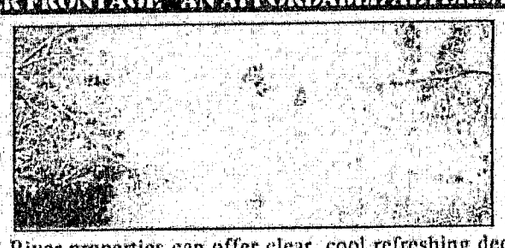
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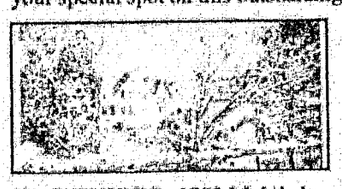
HARRISON: Bolsters Mills 4 bedroom Victorian with 180' of frontage on Crooked River. Many early details, spacious rooms, family room, library, country kitchen/pantry, attached barn..... $129,900
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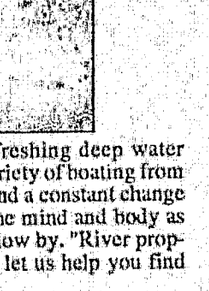
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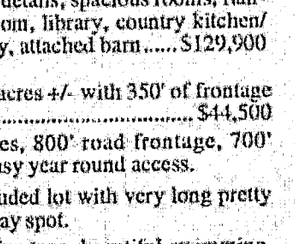
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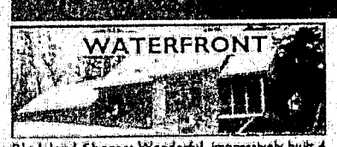
WATERFRONT
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NEW LISTING
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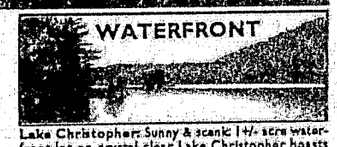
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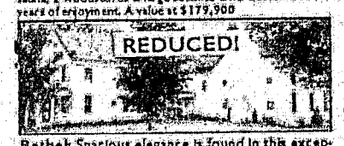
REDUCED!
Bethel: Spacious elegance is found in this exceptional 11 bdrm., 5.5 bath home situated in the heart of Bethel's Historic District. Separate apartments boasts excellent rental revenue & tenants. $398,000

SPECTACULAR
Bethel: Prominent architects winning talent is showcased in this stylish 4 bdrm. contemporary on abundant acreage w/fairy tale guest cottage. $299,000

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NEW LISTING
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PARADISE
Bethel: Wonderful 4 bedroom former B&B presents coveted Paradise St. location. Revel in the enchanting atmosphere created in this in-town home. $99,500

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Bethel: Adorable 3 bdrm. country cape, with fireplace is simply irresistable! Inviting 2.5+/- acres with proximity to village and Sunday River Skiway! $89,900

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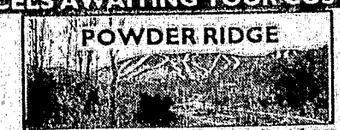
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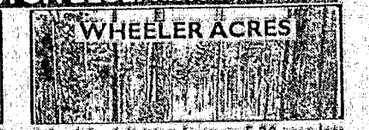
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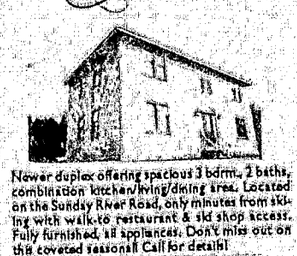
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SUPPORT GROUP for families and friends of the mentally ill. Meets first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6:30 pm at St Athanasius/St. John Parish Center, Rumford. For further information call 1-800-464-5767. 23tf

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center, Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. For information call 824-6683 or 824-2945. 37tf

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Fire Station. 11tf

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24tf

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBR; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23tf

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High 28tf

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Obituaries

CAROLYN R. WHITMAN

Carolyn R. Whitman, 71, of Bethel and formerly of Hartford, Conn., died Thursday, June 18, 1995, at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Born at Hartford, Conn., Oct. 12, 1923, daughter of Julius and Ogla Renk, she was educated at Hartford schools.

Mrs. Whitman worked for Hartford Dispatch Company for 30 years, retiring in 1978.

She had resided at Bethel since 1978, coming from Hartford.

She was married to Arthur Whitman in 1951.

Survivors include two stepsons, Daniel of Mineville, N.Y. and Thomas of Queensbury, N.Y.; one brother, Theodore of Manchester, Conn.; one sister, Gertrude Vik of Hebron, Conn.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 9, at 1 p.m. at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with the Rev. Brendon Bass officiating.

MONIQUE C. ROLFE

Monique C. Rolfe, 70, of Bethel, died Monday, June 5, 1995, at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mrs. Rolfe was born in Rouen, France, on May 25, 1925, the daughter of Anatole and Yvonne Bobee Philippe. She attended schools in France and had lived in occupied France during World War II, where she met her husband Harold E. Rolfe, who she married on July 17, 1946. In 1947 the Rolfes returned to Bethel where she taught French at area schools. She also taught Adult Education and was a tutor. She was a member of Purity Chapter 102, O.E.S. of Bethel and Mundt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary of Bethel. She was also a member of the Cynthia Mason Round Robin Bridge Club.

Besides her husband of Bethel, she is survived by a son, Philippe Rolfe, and a daughter, Maryvonne Wheeler, both of Bethel; and five grandchildren: Andrew and Deborah Wheeler, Sheila Douglass, Monica and Carrie Rolfe.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 8, 2 p.m. at the West Bethel Union Church with the Rev. John Williams officiating. There are no visiting hours. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Bethel Library Association, c/o Betsy Raymond, Librarian, Bethel, ME 04217. Arrangements are under the direction of the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel.

Happy 30th Anniversary

Gerald & Florence Walker

All friends welcome
to celebrate their marriage
June 11th, 2 p.m.
at the American Legion Post,
Gore Road, Locke Mills

Births

Brian and Veronica Penley of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jannell Inez, born on May 30, 1995 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 lbs, 7 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Gabe and Sally Melville of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Nancy Penley of West Paris and Daryl and Carol Savageau of Kittery.

Jannell joins a sister, Karyn, 3.

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Richard and Nancy (Blais) Roy of Nashua, N.H. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Justine Linda, born on May 17, weighing 7 lbs, 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Albert and Therese Blais of Upton.

Paternal grandparents are Gaston and Pierrette Roy of Barre, Vt.

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WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • OBITUARY

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Send information to: Editor, The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217

PUBLIC SUPPER

West Bethel Union Church

Saturday, June 10, 1995
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Baked Beans
Hot Dishes • Salads
Rolls & Pie

Adults $5 Children $2

Songo Cemetery Association

Annual Meeting

Monday, June 19th
7:00 p.m.
David Salway Residence
Albany

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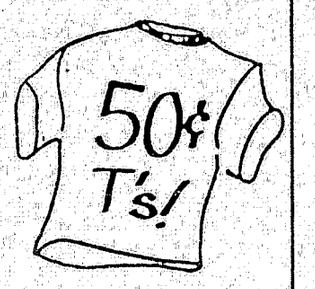

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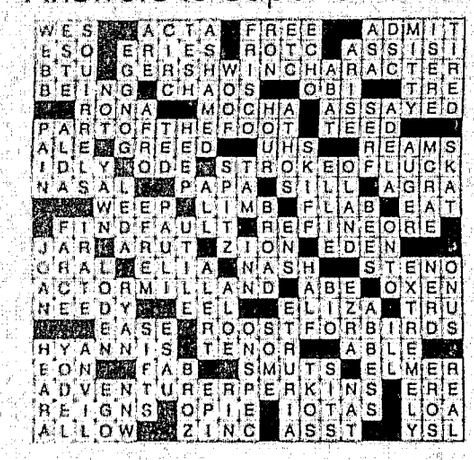

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board meeting regularly scheduled for June 14, 1995 has been postponed due to the Town Meeting. The Planning Board will meet once in this month on June 21, 1995.

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

IN

BETHEL

REGARDING

PROPOSED RELOCATION OF CROSS STREET
KNOWN AS THE PARKWAY BYPASS PROJECT

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995

7:00 P.M. AT TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The Maine Department of Transportation is participating in a project to relocate the present Cross Street, so-called, in Bethel by constructing a new roadway on new location currently proposed as the Parkway Bypass, so-called, as a part of the Bethel Station improvements to connect State Route 26 with U.S. Route 2.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation, the Town of Bethel and others will be present in the Telstar High School Auditorium on State Route 26 in Bethel on Monday evening, June 12, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of explaining the details of the proposed project and to answer questions received from interested parties. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and auxiliary aids will be provided upon request.

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Theodore H. Karasopoulos, Chief Engineer

May 25, 1995
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